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What is the HSK?

Hàn y ǔ Shuǐ píng K ǎo shì

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The HSK, Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì or Chinese Proficiency Test, is China's only standardized test of Standard Chinese language proficiency for non-native speakers such as foreign students and overseas Chinese.

The HSK test is administered in Simplified Chinese, and aims to be a certificate of language proficiency for higher educational and professional purposes. Each year, HSK certificates are issued to those who meet the required scores. In addition, test takers with outstanding results can win a scholarship for short-term language study in China.

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HSK Levels

The Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì is divided into 6 levels of difficulty, with each level building on the vocabulary and knowlege from the previous one.

	Words (total/new)		Characters (total/new)		Description
1	150	150	174	174	Designed for learners who can understand and use some simple Chinese characters and sentences to communicate, and prepares them for continuing their Chinese studies. In HSK 1 all characters are provided along with Pinyin.
2	300	150	347	173	Designed for learners who can use Chinese in a simple and direct manner, applying it in a basic fashion to their daily lives. In HSK 2 all characters are provided along with Pinyin as well.
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4	1200	600	1064	447	Designed for learners who can discuss a relatively wide range of topics in Chinese and are capable of communicating with Chinese speakers at a high standard.
5	2500	1300	1685	621	Designed for learners who can read Chinese newspapers and magazines, watch Chinese films and are capable of writing and delivering a lengthy speech in Chinese.
6	5000	2500	2663	978	Designed for learners who can easily understand any information communicated in Chinese and are capable of smoothly expressing themselves in written or oral form.

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ái
挨
to suffer from / to endure / to tide over (a difficult period) / to delay

ái zhèng
癌症
cancer

ài mèi
暧昧
vague / ambiguous / equivocal / dubious

ài bù shì shǒu
爱不释手 (愛不釋手)
to love sth too much to part with it (idiom) / to fondle admiringly

ài dài
爱戴 (愛戴)
to love and respect / love and respect

ān níng
安宁 (安甯)
peaceful / tranquil / calm / composed

ān xiáng
安详 (安詳)
serene

ān zhì
安置
find a place for / help settle down / arrange for / to get into bed / placement

àn mó
按摩
massage

àn shì
暗示
to hint / to suggest / suggestion / a hint

àn jiàn
案件
law case / legal case / judicial case / CL:宗[zōng], 桩[zhuāng], 起[qǐ]

àn lì
案例
case (law) / CL:个

áng guì
昂贵 (昂貴)
expensive / costly

āo tū
凹凸
bumpy / uneven / slotted and tabbed joint / crenelation

áo
熬
(of cooking) to boil for a long time / to endure / to suffer

ào mì
奥秘 (奧秘)
profound mystery

bā bù dé
巴不得
to be eager for / to long for / to look forward to

bā jie
巴结 (巴結)
to fawn on / to curry favor with / to make up to

bā
扒
to hold on to / to cling to / to dig up / to rake / to push aside / to climb / to pull out / to strip off

bā
疤
scar

bá miáo zhù zhǎng
拔苗助长 (拔苗助長)
to spoil things through excessive enthusiasm (idiom)

bǎ guān
把关 (把關)
to guard a pass / to check on sth

bǎ shǒu
把手
handle / grip / knob

bà gōng
罢工 (罷工)
a strike / to go on strike

bà dào
霸道
overbearing / tyranny / (of liquor, medicine etc) strong / potent / the Way of the Hegemon, abbr. of 霸王之道 / despotic rule / rule by might / evil as opposed to the Way of the King 王道

bāi
掰
to break with both hands

bǎi tuō
摆脱 (擺脫)
to break away from / to cast off (old ideas etc) / to get rid of / to break away (from) / to break out (of) / to free oneself from / to extricate oneself

bài fǎng
拜访 (拜訪)
pay a visit / call on

bài nián
拜年
pay a New Year call / wish sb a Happy New Year

bài tuō
拜托
request sb to do sth / please!

bài huài
败坏 (敗壞)
to ruin / to corrupt / to undermine

bān
斑
spot / colored patch / stripe / spotted / striped / variegated

bān bù
颁布 (頒布)
to issue / to proclaim / to enact (laws, decrees etc)

bān fā
颁发 (頒發)
to issue / to promulgate / to award

bǎn běn
版本
version / edition / release

bàn lǚ
伴侣 (伴侶)
partner / companion / mate

bàn suí
伴随 (伴隨)
to accompany / to follow / to occur together with / attendant

bàn tú ér fèi
半途而废 (半途而廢)
to give up halfway (idiom) / leave sth unfinished

bàn yǎn
扮演
play the part of / act

bǎng yàng
榜样 (榜樣)
example / model / CL:个

bǎng jià
绑架 (綁架)
to kidnap / to abduct / to hijack / a kidnapping / abduction / staking

bàng
磅
pound (unit of weight, about 454 grams) / platform balance

bāo bì
包庇
to shield / to harbor / to cover up

bāo fu
包袱
cloth-wrapper / a bundle wrapped in cloth / load / weight / burden

bāo wéi
包围 (包圍)
to surround / to encircle / to hem in

bāo zhuāng
包装 (包裝)
package / pack

bǎo guǎn
保管
to assure / to guarantee / to take care of / to safeguard / certainly / surely

bǎo mì
保密
to keep sth confidential / to maintain secrecy

bǎo mǔ
保姆
nanny / housekeeper

bǎo shǒu
保守
(politically) conservative / to guard / to keep

bǎo wèi
保卫 (保衛)
to defend / to safeguard

bǎo yǎng
保养 (保養)
to take good care of (or conserve) one's health / to keep in good repair / to maintain / maintenance

bǎo zhàng
保障
to ensure / to guarantee / to safeguard

bǎo zhòng
保重
to take care of oneself

bǎo hé
饱和 (飽和)
saturation

bǎo jīng cāng sāng
饱经沧桑 (飽經滄桑)
having lived through many changes

bào chou
报酬 (報酬)
remuneration / reward

bào chóu
报仇 (報仇)
to revenge (oneself) / to avenge

bào dá
报答 (報答)
to repay / to requite

bào fù
报复 (報複)
to make reprisals / to retaliate / revenge / retaliation

bào jǐng
报警 (報警)
to report sth to the police / to sound an alarm

bào xiāo
报销 (報銷)
submit an expense account / apply for reimbursement / write-off / wipe out

bào fù
抱负 (抱負)
aspiration / ambition

bào lì
暴力
violence / (use) force / violent

bào lù
暴露
to expose / to reveal / to lay bare

bào guāng
曝光
exposure (e.g. of photosensitive material) / to expose (a scandal to the public)

bào fā
爆发 (爆發)
to break out / to erupt / to explode / to burst out

bào zhà
爆炸
explosion / to explode / to blow up / to detonate

bēi bǐ
卑鄙
contemptible / despicable / base / mean

bēi āi
悲哀
grieved / sorrowful

bēi cǎn
悲惨 (悲慘)
miserable / tragic

běi jí
北极 (北極)
the North Pole / the Arctic Pole / the north magnetic pole

bèi fèn
备份 (備份)
backup

bèi wàng lù
备忘录 (備忘錄)
memorandum / aide-memoire / memorandum book

bèi pàn
背叛
to betray

bèi sòng
背诵 (背誦)
recite / repeat from memory

bèi dòng
被动 (被動)
passive (not taking initiative)

bèi gào
被告
defendant

bèi ké
贝壳 (貝殼)
shell / conch / cowry / mother of pearl / hard outer skin / alternative reading bei4 qiao4, mostly written

bēn bō
奔波
rush about / be busy running about

bēn chí
奔驰 (奔馳)
to run quickly / to travel quickly / to move fast / Mercedes-Benz, German car make

běn néng
本能
instinct

běn qián
本钱 (本錢)
capital (finance) / assets / means

běn rén
本人
oneself / I (humble form used in speeches) / myself / in person / personal

běn shēn
本身
in itself / per se / itself

běn shi
本事
ability / skill / source material / original story

bèn zhuō
笨拙
clumsy / awkward / stupid

bēng kuì
崩溃 (崩潰)
to collapse / to crumble / to fall apart

béng
甭
need not / (contraction of 不 and 用)

bèng
蹦
to leap / to bounce / to hop / to jump

bèng fā
迸发 (迸發)
to burst out / to gush / to spurt

bī pò
逼迫
to force / to compel / to coerce

bí tì
鼻涕
nasal mucus / snivel

bǐ fang
比方
instance / example

bǐ yù
比喻
analogy / metaphor / figure of speech / figuratively

bǐ zhòng
比重
proportion / specific gravity

bǐ shì
鄙视 (鄙視)
to despise / to disdain / to look down upon

bì bìng
弊病
malady / evil / malpractice / drawback / disadvantage

bì duān
弊端
malpractice / abuse / corrupt practice

bì
臂
arm

bì sè
闭塞 (閉塞)
stop up / close up / hard to get to / out of the way / inaccessible / unenlightened / blocking

biān zhī
编织 (編織)
to weave / to knit / to plait / to braid / (fig.) to create (sth abstract, e.g. a dream, a lie etc)

biān jiāng
边疆 (邊疆)
border area / borderland / frontier / frontier region

biān jiè
边界 (邊界)
boundary / border

biān jìng
边境 (邊境)
frontier / border

biān yuán
边缘 (邊緣)
edge / fringe / verge / brink / periphery / marginal / borderline

biān cè
鞭策
to spur on / to urge on / to encourage sb (e.g. to make progress)

biǎn
扁
flat / (old form of character 匾, horizontal tablet with inscription)

biǎn dī
贬低 (貶低)
to belittle / to disparage / to play down / to demean / to degrade / to devalue

biǎn yì
贬义 (貶義)
derogatory sense / negative connotation

biàn lì
便利
convenient / easy / facilitate

biàn tiáo
便条 (便條)
(informal) note / CL:张[zhāng], 个

biàn yú
便于
easy to / convenient for

biàn gù
变故 (變故)
an unforeseen event / accident / misfortune

biàn qiān
变迁 (變遷)
changes / vicissitudes

biàn zhì
变质 (變質)
to degenerate / to go bad / to deteriorate / metamorphosis

biàn rèn
辨认 (辨認)
to recognize / to identify

biàn hù
辩护 (辯護)
to speak in defense of / to argue in favor of / to defend / to plead

biàn jiě
辩解 (辯解)
to explain / to justify / to defend (a point of view etc) / to provide an explanation / to try to defend oneself

biàn zhèng
辩证 (辯證)
to investigate / dialectical

biàn zi
辮子 (辮子)
plait / braid / pigtail / a mistake or shortcoming that may be exploited by an opponent / handle / CL:根[gēn], 条[tiáo]

biàn bù
遍布
to cover the whole (area) / to be found throughout

biāo běn
标本 (標本)
specimen / sample / the root cause and symptoms of a disease

biāo jì
标记 (標記)
sign / mark / symbol / to mark up

biāo tí
标题 (標題)
title / heading / headline / caption / subject

biǎo jué
表决 (表決)
decide by vote / vote

biǎo tài
表态 (表態)
to declare one's position / to say where one stands

biǎo zhāng
表彰
to honor / to cite (in dispatches) / cite (in dispatches) / commend

biē
憋
to choke / to stifle / to restrain / to hold back / to hold in (urine) / to hold (one's breath)

bié shù
别墅 (別墅)
villa / CL:幢[zhuàng], 座[zuò]

bié zhì
别致 (別致)
unusual / unique

biè niu
别扭 (別扭)
awkward / difficult / uncomfortable / not agreeing / at loggerheads / gauche / awkward (writing or speech)

bīn lín
濒临 (濒臨)
on the verge of / close to

bīng báo
冰雹
hail / hailstone / CL:场[cháng], 粒[lì]

bǐng
丙
third in order (III) / third of 10 heavenly stems 十天干 / letter 'C' or roman 'III' in list 'A, B, C', or 'I, II, III' etc / propyl

bìng fēi
并非 (並非)
really isn't

bìng liè
并列 (並列)
to stand side by side / to be juxtaposed

bō xuē
剥削 (剝削)
to exploit / exploitation

bō
拨 (撥)
to push aside / to dial / to allocate / to set aside (money) / to poke (the fire) / to pluck (a string instrument) / to turn round / classifier: group, batch

bō zhòng
播种 (播種)
to sow seeds / sowing / seed

bō làng
波浪
wave

bō tāo
波涛 (波濤)
great waves / billows

bó mǔ
伯母
aunt / wife of father's elder brother / (polite form of address for a woman who is about the age of one's mother) / CL:个

bó dà jīng shēn
博大精深
wide-ranging and profound / broad and deep

bó lǎn huì
博览会 (博覽會)
exposition / international fair

bó dòu
搏斗 (搏鬥)
to wrestle / to fight / to struggle

bó ruò
薄弱
weak / frail

bú gù
不顾 (不顧)
in spite of / regardless of

bú kuì
不愧
be worthy of / deserve to be called / prove oneself to be

bú liào
不料
unexpectedly / to one's surprise

bú xiàng huà
不像话 (不像話)
unreasonable / shocking / outrageous

bú xiè yī gù
不屑一顾 (不屑一顧)
to disdain as beneath contempt

bǔ rǔ
哺乳
breast feeding / to suckle / to nurse

bǔ zhuō
捕捉
to catch / to seize / to capture

bǔ cháng
补偿 (補償)
compensate / make up

bǔ jiù
补救 (補救)
remedy

bǔ tiē
补贴 (補貼)
to subsidize / subsidy / allowance

bù dé yǐ
不得已
act against one's will / have no alternative but to / have to / to have no choice / must

bù fáng
不妨
there is no harm in / might as well

bù gǎn dāng
不敢当 (不敢當)
lit. I dare not (accept the honor) / fig. I don't deserve your praise / you flatter me

bù jīn
不禁
can't help (doing sth) / can't refrain from

bù kān
不堪
cannot bear / cannot stand / utterly / extremely

bù kě sī yì
不可思议 (不可思議)
inconceivable (idiom) / unimaginable / unfathomable

bù miǎn
不免
unavoidable

bù shí
不时 (不時)
frequently / often

bù xī
不惜
not stint / not spare / not hesitate (to do sth) / not scruple (to do sth)

bù xiāng shàng xià
不相上下
equally matched / about the same

bù yán ér yù
不言而喻
it goes without saying / it is self-evident

bù yóu de
不由得
can't help / cannot but

bù zé shǒu duàn
不择手段 (不擇手段)
by fair means or foul / by hook or by crook / unscrupulously

bù zhǐ
不止
incessantly / without end / more than / not limited to

bù gào
布告
posting on a bulletin board / notice / bulletin / to announce

bù jú
布局
arrangement / composition / layout / opening (chess jargon)

bù zhì
布置
to put in order / to arrange / to decorate / to fix up / to deploy

bù fá
步伐
pace / (measured) step / march

bù shǔ
部署
to dispose / to deploy / deployment

bù wèi
部位
position / place

cái gàn
才干 (才幹)
ability / competence

cái feng
裁缝 (裁縫)
tailor / dressmaker

cái pàn
裁判
judgment / to referee / umpire / judge / referee / CL:个,位[wèi], 名[míng]

cái yuán
裁员 (裁員)
to cut staff / to lay off employees

cái fù
财富 (財富)
wealth / riches

cái wù
财务 (財務)
financial affairs

cái zhèng
财政 (財政)
finances (public) / financial

cǎi piào
彩票
lottery ticket

cǎi gòu
采购 (采購)
to procure (for an enterprise etc) / to purchase

cǎi jí
采集
to gather / to collect / to harvest

cǎi nà
采纳 (采納)
to accept / to adopt (ideas)

cān móu
参谋 (參謀)
staff officer / to give advice

cān zhào
参照 (參照)
to consult a reference / to refer to (another document)

cán jí
残疾 (殘疾)
disabled / handicapped / deformity on a person or animal

cán kù
残酷 (殘酷)
cruel / ruthless / cruelty

cán liú
残留 (殘留)
to remain / left over / surplus / remnant

cán rěn
残忍 (殘忍)
merciless / ruthless / cruel / mean

càn làn
灿烂 (燦爛)
to glitter / brilliant / splendid

cāng cù
仓促 (倉促)
all of a sudden / hurriedly

cāng kù
仓库 (倉庫)
depot / storehouse / warehouse

cāng
舱 (艙)
cabin / the hold of a ship or airplane

cāng bái
苍白 (蒼白)
pale / wan

cāo láo
操劳 (操勞)
to work hard / to look after

cāo liàn
操练 (操練)
drill / practice

cāo zòng
操纵 (操縱)
to operate / to control / to rig / to manipulate

cāo zuò
操作
to work / to operate / to manipulate

cáo zá
嘈杂 (嘈雜)
noisy / clamorous

cǎo àn
草案
draft (legislation, proposal etc)

cǎo shuài
草率
careless / negligent / sloppy / not serious

cè miàn
侧面 (側面)
lateral side / side / aspect / profile

cè liáng
测量 (測量)
to survey / to measure / to gauge / to determine

cè huà
策划 (策劃)
to plot / to scheme / to bring about / to engineer / planning / producer / planner

cè lüè
策略
tactics / to be tactful

céng chū bù qióng
层出不穷 (層出不窮)
more and more emerge / innumerable succession / breeding like flies (idiom)

céng cì
层次 (層次)
arrangement of ideas / administrative level / level / stage / phase

chā bié
差别 (差別)
difference / distinction / diversity / disparity

chā zuò
插座
socket / outlet

chá huò
查获 (查獲)
to investigate and capture (a criminal) / to ferret out / to hunt down and arrest

chà nà
刹那
an instant (Sanskrit: ksana) / split second / the twinkling of an eye

chà
岔
fork in road / bifurcation / branch in road, river, mountain range etc / to branch off / to turn off / to diverge / to stray (from the path) / to change the subject / to interrupt / to stagger (times)

chà yì
诧异 (詫異)
flabbergasted / astonished

chái yóu
柴油
diesel fuel

chān
搀 (攙)
to assist by the arm / to mix / to mix / to support / to sustain

chán rào
缠绕 (纏繞)
twisting / to twine / to wind / to pester / to bother

chán
馋 (饞)
gluttonous / greedy / to have a craving

chǎn yè
产业 (産業)
industry / estate / property / industrial

chǎn shù
阐述 (闡述)
to expound (a position) / to elaborate (on a topic) / to treat (a subject)

chàn dǒu
颤抖 (顫抖)
to shudder / to shiver / to shake / to tremble

chāng shèng
昌盛
prosperous

cháng huán
偿还 (償還)
to repay / to reimburse

cháng shì
尝试 (嘗試)
to try / to attempt / CL:次[cì]

chǎng hé
场合 (場合)
situation / occasion

chǎng miàn
场面 (場面)
scene / occasion

chǎng suǒ
场所 (場所)
location / place

chǎng kāi
敞开 (敞開)
wide open / to open up

chàng dǎo
倡导 (倡導)
to advocate / to initiate / to propose / to be a proponent of (an idea or school of thought)

chàng yì
倡议 (倡議)
to suggest / to initiate / proposal / initiative

chàng tōng
畅通 (暢通)
unimpeded / free-flowing / straight path / unclogged / move without obstruction

chàng xiāo
畅销 (暢銷)
best seller / chart-topping

chāo yuè
超越
to surpass / to exceed / to transcend

chāo piào
钞票 (鈔票)
paper money / a bill (e.g. 100 yuan) / CL:张[zhāng],扎[zā]

cháo xiào
嘲笑
jeer / mockery / scoff / sneer / make fun of / laugh at (derogatory)

cháo xué
巢穴
lair / nest / den / hideout

cháo dài
朝代
dynasty / reign (of a king)

cháo liú
潮流
tide / current / trend

chè tuì
撤退
to withdraw / to pull out / to retreat

chè xiāo
撤销 (撤銷)
to repeal / to revoke / to undo (computing)

chén diàn
沉淀 (沈澱)
to settle / to precipitate (solid sediment out of a solution)

chén mèn
沉闷 (沈悶)
oppressive (of weather) / heavy / depressed / not happy

chén sī
沉思 (沈思)
contemplate / contemplation / meditation / ponder

chén zhòng
沉重 (沈重)
heavy / hard / serious / critical

chén zhuó
沉着 (沈著)
steady / calm and collected / not nervous

chén jiù
陈旧 (陳舊)
old-fashioned

chén liè
陈列 (陳列)
to display / to exhibit

chén shù
陈述 (陳述)
an assertion / to declare / to state

chèn xīn rú yì
称心如意 (稱心如意)
after one's heart (idiom) / gratifying and satisfactory / everything one could wish

chèn tuō
衬托 (襯托)
to set off

chēng hào
称号 (稱號)
name / term of address / title

chéng
乘
to ride / to mount / to make use of / to avail oneself of / to take advantage of / to multiply (mathematics) / Buddhist sect or creed

chéng xiàn
呈现 (呈現)
to appear / to emerge / to present (a certain appearance) / demonstrate

chéng bǎo
城堡
castle / rook (chess piece)

chéng fá
惩罚 (懲罰)
punishment / penalty / to punish

chéng běn
成本
(manufacturing, production etc) costs

chéng jiāo
成交
to complete a contract / to reach a deal

chéng tiān
成天
(coll.) all day long / all the time

chéng xiào
成效
effect / result

chéng xīn
成心
intentional / deliberate / on purpose

chéng yuán
成员 (成員)
member

chéng bàn
承办 (承辦)
to undertake / to accept a contract

chéng bāo
承包
to contract / to undertake (a job)

chéng nuò
承诺 (承諾)
to promise / to undertake to do something / commitment

chéng
橙
orange (fruit, color)

chéng qīng
澄清
clear (of liquid) / limpid / to clarify / to make sth clear / to be clear (about the facts)

chéng
盛
to hold / to contain / to ladle / pick up with a utensil

chéng zhì
诚挚 (誠摯)
sincere / cordial

chèng
秤
steelyard / Roman balance / CL:台[tái]

chī kǔ
吃苦
to bear / hardships

chī lì
吃力
entail strenuous effort / be a strain

chí jiǔ
持久
lasting / enduring / persistent / permanent / protracted / endurance / persistence / to last long

chí dùn
迟钝 (遲鈍)
slow in one's reactions / sluggish (in movement or thought)

chí huǎn
迟缓 (遲緩)
slow / sluggish

chí yí
迟疑 (遲疑)
to hesitate

chì dào
赤道
equator (of the earth or astronomical body)

chì zì
赤字
(financial) deficit / red letter

chōng dāng
充当 (充當)
to serve as / to act as / to play the role of

chōng pèi
充沛
abundant / plentiful / vigorous

chōng shí
充实 (充實)
rich / substantial / enrich / substantiate

chōng zú
充足
adequate / sufficient / abundant

chōng dòng
冲动 (沖動)
impetus / impulse / emotional impulse / impulsive

chōng jī
冲击 (沖擊)
an attack / under attack / a shock

chōng tū
冲突 (沖突)
conflict / to conflict / clash of opposing forces / collision (of interests) / contention

chóng bài
崇拜
to worship / adoration

chóng gāo
崇高
majestic / sublime

chóng jìng
崇敬
to revere / high esteem

chóng dié
重叠 (重疊)
to overlap / to superimpose / to telescope / to run together / to duplicate / one over another / superposition / an overlap / redundancy / reduplication (in Chinese grammar, e.g. 散散步[sàn sàn bù] to have a stroll)

chóu mì
稠密
dense

chóu bèi
筹备 (籌備)
preparations / to get ready for sth

chǒu è
丑恶 (醜惡)
ugly / repulsive

chū lù
出路
a way out (of a difficulty etc)

chū mài
出卖 (出賣)
to offer for sale / to sell / to sell out or betray

chū shēn
出身
family background / class origin

chū shén
出神
entranced / Trance (music genre)

chū xi
出息
promise / prospects / future

chū bù
初步
initial / preliminary / tentative

chú
除
to get rid of / to remove / to exclude / to eliminate / to wipe out / to divide / except / not including

chǔ bèi
储备 (儲備)
to store up / reserves

chǔ cún
储存 (儲存)
stockpile / to store / to stockpile / storage

chǔ xù
储蓄 (儲蓄)
to deposit money / to save / savings

chǔ fèn
处分 (處分)
to discipline sb / to punish / disciplinary action / to deal with (a matter) / CL:个

chǔ jìng
处境 (處境)
plight / unfavorable situation

chǔ zhì
处置 (處置)
to handle / to take care of / to punish

chù fàn
触犯 (觸犯)
to offend / to violate / to go against

chuān liú bù xī
川流不息
the stream flows without stopping (idiom) / unending flow

chuān yuè
穿越
to pass through / to cross / to overcome

chuán dá
传达 (傳達)
to pass on / to convey / to relay / to transmit / transmission

chuán dān
传单 (傳單)
leaflet / flier / pamphlet

chuán shòu
传授 (傳授)
to impart / to pass on / to teach

chuán bó
船舶
shipping / boats

chuǎn qì
喘气 (喘氣)
to breathe deeply / to pant

chuàn
串
to string together / to mix up / to conspire / to rove / bunch or cluster / string (computing) / classifier for rows or strings

chuáng dān
床单 (床單)
sheet (bed) / CL:条[tiáo], 件[jiàn], 张[zhāng], 床[chuáng]

chuàng lì
创立 (創立)
to found / to establish / originate

chuàng xīn
创新 (創新)
innovation / to bring forth new ideas / to blaze new trails

chuàng yè
创业 (創業)
to begin an undertaking / to start a major task / to initiate / to venture / venture

chuàng zuò
创作 (創作)
to create / to produce / to write / creative work / creation / CL:个

chuī niú
吹牛
to brag / to chat (dialect)

chuī pěng
吹捧
to flatter / to laud sb's accomplishments / adulation

chuī yān
炊烟 (炊煙)
smoke from kitchen chimneys

chuí zhí
垂直
perpendicular / vertical

chuí
锤 (錘)
hammer / to hammer into shape / weight (e.g. of a steelyard or balance)

chún cuì
纯粹 (純粹)
purely

chún jié
纯洁 (純潔)
pure / clean and honest / to purify

cí shàn
慈善
benevolent / charitable

cí xiáng
慈祥
kindly / benevolent (often of older person)

cí dài
磁带 (磁帶)
magnetic tape / CL:盘[pán], 盒[hé]

cí xióng
雌雄
male and female

cì hòu
伺候
to serve / to act as a valet

cì
刺
thorn / splinter / to stab / to pierce / to prick

cì pǐn
次品
substandard products / defective / seconds

cì xù
次序
sequence / order

cóng
丛 (叢)
cluster / collection / collection of books / thicket

cóng róng
从容 (從容)
to go easy / unhurried / calm / Taiwan pr. [cōng róng]

còu he
凑合 (湊合)
to bring together / to make do in a bad situation / to just get by / to improvise / passable / not too bad

cū lǔ
粗鲁 (粗魯)
crude / coarse / rough

cuàn
窜 (竄)
to flee / to scuttle / to exile or banish / to amend or edit

cuī cán
摧残 (摧殘)
to ravage / to ruin

cuì ruò
脆弱
weak / frail

cuō
搓
to rub or roll between the hands or fingers / to twist

cuō shāng
磋商
to consult / to discuss seriously / to negotiate / to confer / negotiations / consultations

cuò zhé
挫折
setback / reverse / check / defeat / frustration / disappointment / to frustrate / to discourage / to set sb back / to blunt / to subdue

dā
搭
to put up / to build (scaffolding) / to hang (clothes on a pole) / to connect / to join / to arrange in pairs / to match / to add / to throw in (resources) / to take (boat, train)

dā dàng
搭档 (搭檔)
to cooperate / partner

dā pèi
搭配
to pair up / to match / to arrange in pairs / to add sth into a group

dá biàn
答辩 (答辯)
to reply (to an accusation)

dá fù
答复 (答複)
to answer / to reply / Reply to: (in email header)

dá chéng
达成 (達成)
to reach (an agreement) / to accomplish

dǎ bāo
打包
to wrap / to pack / to ask for a doggy bag (at a restaurant)

dǎ guān si
打官司
to file a lawsuit / to sue / to dispute

dǎ jī
打击 (打擊)
to hit / to strike / to attack / to crack down on sth / a setback / a blow / percussion (music)

dǎ jià
打架
to fight / to scuffle / to come to blows / CL:场[cháng]

dǎ liang
打量
to size sb up / to take measure of / to suppose / to reckon

dǎ liè
打猎 (打獵)
to go hunting

dǎ zhàng
打仗
to fight a battle / to go to war

dà bù liǎo
大不了
at worst / if worst comes to worst / serious / alarming

dà chén
大臣
minister (of a monarchy)

dà huǒ r
大伙儿 (大夥兒)
everybody / everyone / we all

dà sì
大肆
wantonly / without restraint (of enemy or malefactor) / unbridled

dà tǐ
大体 (大體)
in general / more or less / in rough terms / basically / on the whole

dà yì
大意
general idea / main idea

dà zhì
大致
more or less / roughly / approximately

dǎi tú
歹徒
evil-doer / malefactor / gangster / hoodlum

dài jià
代价 (代價)
price / cost / consideration (in share dealing)

dài lǐ
代理
to act on behalf of sb in a responsible position / to act as an agent or proxy / surrogate

dài lǐng
带领 (帶領)
to guide / to lead

dài màn
怠慢
to slight / to neglect

dài bǔ
逮捕
to arrest / to apprehend / an arrest

dān bǎo
担保 (擔保)
to guarantee / to vouch for

dǎn qiè
胆怯 (膽怯)
timid / cowardly

dàn jì
淡季
off season / slow business season / (see also 旺季)

dàn shuǐ
淡水
potable water (water with low salt content) / fresh water

dàn bái zhì
蛋白质 (蛋白質)
protein

dàn chén
诞辰 (誕辰)
birthday

dàn shēng
诞生 (誕生)
to be born

dāng chǎng
当场 (當場)
at the scene / on the spot

dāng chū
当初 (當初)
at that time / originally

dāng dài
当代 (當代)
the present age / the contemporary era

dāng miàn
当面 (當面)
to sb's face / in sb's presence

dāng qián
当前 (當前)
current / today's / modern / present / to be facing (us)

dāng shì rén
当事人 (當事人)
persons involved or implicated / party (to an affair)

dāng wù zhī jí
当务之急 (當務之急)
top priority job / matter of vital importance

dāng xuǎn
当选 (當選)
be elected

dǎng
党 (黨)
party / association / club / society / surname Dang / CL:个

dàng àn
档案 (檔案)
file / record / archive / Taiwan pr. dang3 an4

dàng cì
档次 (檔次)
grade / class / quality / level

dǎo bì
倒闭 (倒閉)
to go bankrupt / to close down

dǎo dàn
导弹 (導彈)
guided missile / cruise missile / missile / CL:枚[méi]

dǎo háng
导航 (導航)
navigation

dǎo xiàng
导向 (導向)
to be oriented towards / orientation

dǎo luàn
捣乱 (搗亂)
to disturb / to look for trouble / to stir up a row / to bother sb intentionally

dào qiè
盗窃 (盜竊)
to steal

dào gǔ
稻谷
rice crops

dé bù cháng shī
得不偿失 (得不償失)
(saying) the gains do not make up for the losses

dé lì
得力
able / capable / competent / efficient

dé tiān dú hòu
得天独厚 (得天獨厚)
(of an area) rich in resources / (of a person) gifted or able (idiom)

dé zuì
得罪
to commit an offense / to violate the law / excuse me! (formal) / see also 得得罪[dé zui]

dēng lóng
灯笼 (燈籠)
lantern

dēng lù
登录 (登錄)
to register / to login

dēng lù
登陆 (登陸)
to land / to come ashore / to make landfall (of typhoon etc) / to log in

dēng
蹬
to tread on / to step on

děng hòu
等候
waiting

děng jí
等级 (等級)
degree / rate

dèng
瞪
to open (one's eyes) wide / to stare at / to glare at

dī bà
堤坝 (堤壩)
dam

dí shì
敌视 (敵視)
hostile / malevolence / antagonism / to view as enemy / to stand against

dǐ dá
抵达 (抵達)
arrive / reach (a destination)

dǐ kàng
抵抗
to resist / resistance

dǐ zhì
抵制
to resist / to boycott / to refuse (to cooperate) / to reject / resistance / refusal

dì bù
地步
condition / situation / plight / extent / room for action

dì shì
地势 (地勢)
terrain / topography relief

dì zhì
地质 (地質)
geology

dì zēng
递增 (遞增)
to increase by degrees / in increasing order / incremental / progressive

diān bǒ
颠簸 (顛簸)
to shake / to jolt / to bump

diān dǎo
颠倒 (顛倒)
to turn upside-down / to reverse / back-to-front / confused / deranged / crazy

diǎn lǐ
典礼 (典禮)
celebration / ceremony

diǎn xíng
典型
model / typical case / archetype / typical / representative

diǎn zhuì
点缀 (點綴)
to decorate / an ornament / to adorn / only for show

diàn
垫 (墊)
pad / cushion / mat

diàn dìng
奠定
to establish / to fix / to settle

diàn jì
惦记 (惦記)
remember with concern / worry about

diàn yuán
电源 (電源)
electric power source

diāo
叼
to hold in the mouth

diāo kè
雕刻
to carve / to engrave / carving

diāo sù
雕塑
a statue / a Buddhist image / sculpture / to carve

diào
吊
to suspend / to hang up / to hang a person

diào dòng
调动 (調動)
to transfer / to maneuver (troops etc)

diē
跌
to drop / to fall / to tumble / Taiwan pr. die2

dīng
丁
fourth of 10 heavenly stems 十天干 / man / members of a family

dīng zhǔ
叮嘱 (叮囑)
to warn repeatedly / to urge / to exhort again and again

dīng
盯
to watch attentively / to fix attention on / to stare / to gaze / to follow / to shadow sb

dìng qī
定期
regularly / at regular intervals

dìng yì
定义 (定義)
definition

diū rén
丢人 (丟人)
to lose face

diū sān là sì
丢三落四 (丟三落四)
forgetful / scatterbrained

dōng dào zhǔ
东道主 (東道主)
host / official host (e.g. venue for games or a conference)

dōng zhāng xī wàng
东张西望 (東張西望)
to look in all directions (idiom) / to glance around

dǒng shì zhǎng
董事长 (董事長)
chairman of the board / chairman

dòng jié
冻结 (凍結)
to freeze (loan, wage, price etc)

dòng dàng
动荡 (動蕩)
unrest (social or political) / turmoil / upheaval / commotion

dòng jī
动机 (動機)
motor / locomotive / motive / motivation / intention

dòng jìng
动静 (動靜)
sound of activity or people talking / news of activity

dòng lì
动力 (動力)
power / motion / propulsion / force

dòng mài
动脉 (動脈)
artery

dòng shēn
动身 (動身)
go on a journey / leave

dòng shǒu
动手 (動手)
to hit with hands or fists / to start work / to touch

dòng tài
动态 (動態)
development / trend / dynamic state / movement / moving

dòng yuán
动员 (動員)
mobilize / arouse / CL:次[cì], 个

dòng
栋 (棟)
classifier for houses or buildings / ridgepole (old)

dōu
兜
pocket / bag / to wrap up or hold in a bag / to move in a circle / to canvas or solicit / to take responsibility for / to disclose in detail / combat armor (old)

dǒu qiào
陡峭
precipitous

dòu zhēng
斗争 (鬥爭)
a struggle / fight / battle

dū cù
督促
to urge sb to complete a task

dú pǐn
毒品
drugs / narcotics / poison

dú cái
独裁 (獨裁)
dictatorship

dǔ sè
堵塞
to block / to stop / blockage

dǔ bó
赌博 (賭博)
to gamble

dù jué
杜绝 (杜絕)
put an end to

duān
端
end / extremity / item / port / to hold sth level with both hands / to carry / regular

duān wǔ jié
端午节 (端午節)
The Dragon Boat Festival (the 5th day of the 5th lunar month)

duān zhèng
端正
upright / regular / proper / correct

duǎn cù
短促
short in time / fleeting / brief

duàn dìng
断定 (斷定)
to conclude / to determine / to come to a judgment

duàn jué
断绝 (斷絕)
to sever / to break off

duī jī
堆积 (堆積)
to pile up / to heap / accumulation

duì xiàn
兑现 (兌現)
(of a cheque etc) to cash / to honor a commitment

duì cè
对策 (對策)
countermeasure for dealing with a situation

duì chèn
对称 (對稱)
symmetry / symmetrical

duì fu
对付 (對付)
to handle / to deal with / to cope / to get by with

duì kàng
对抗 (對抗)
to withstand / to resist / to stand off / antagonism / confrontation

duì lì
对立 (對立)
to oppose / to set sth against / to be antagonistic to / antithetical / relative opposite / opposing / diametrical

duì lián
对联 (對聯)
rhyming couplet / pair of lines of verse written vertically down the sides of a doorway / CL:幅[fú]

duì yìng
对应 (對應)
to correspond / a correspondence / corresponding / homologous / matching with sth / counterpart

duì zhào
对照 (對照)
to contrast / to compare / to place side by side for comparison (as parallel texts) / to check

duì wu
队伍 (隊伍)
ranks / troops / CL:个

dùn shí
顿时 (頓時)
at once / immediately / forthwith

duō suo
哆嗦
to tremble / to shiver / uncontrolled shaking of the body

duō yuán huà
多元化
diversification / pluralism / to diversify

duò luò
堕落 (墮落)
to morally degenerate / to become depraved / a fall from grace / a fall into sin or depravity

é wài
额外 (額外)
extra / added / additional

ě xin
恶心 (惡心)
nausea / to feel sick / disgust / nauseating

è huà
恶化 (惡化)
worsen

è zhì
遏制
to check / to contain / to hold back / to keep within limits / to constrain / to restrain

ēn yuàn
恩怨
(feeling of) resentment / (longstanding) grudge

ér yǐ
而已
that's all / nothing more

èr yǎng huà tàn
二氧化碳
carbon dioxide / CO2

fā bù
发布 (發布)
to release / to issue / to announce / to distribute / also written 發发布[fā bù]

fā cái
发财 (發財)
to get rich

fā dāi
发呆 (發呆)
to daydream / lost in thought

fā dòng
发动 (發動)
to start / to launch / to unleash / to mobilize / to arouse

fā jué
发觉 (發覺)
to find / to detect / to discover

fā shè
发射 (發射)
to shoot (a projectile) / to fire (a rocket) / to launch / to emit (a particle) / to discharge / emanation / emission

fā shì
发誓 (發誓)
to vow / to pledge / to swear

fā xíng
发行 (發行)
to publish / to issue (stocks, currency etc) / to release / to distribute (a film)

fā yán
发炎 (發炎)
inflamed from infection or injury / inflammation

fā yáng
发扬 (發揚)
to develop / to make full use of

fā yù
发育 (發育)
to develop / growth / development

fǎ rén
法人
legal person / corporation / see also 自然自然人[zì rán rén]

fān
番
to take turns / order in series / time / a kind of / barbarians

fán shì
凡是
every / all

fán huá
繁华 (繁華)
flourishing / bustling

fán máng
繁忙
busy / bustling

fán tǐ zì
繁体字 (繁體字)
traditional Chinese character

fán zhí
繁殖
to breed / to reproduce / to propagate

fǎn bó
反驳 (反駁)
to retort / to refute

fǎn cháng
反常
unusual / abnormal

fǎn gǎn
反感
to be disgusted with / to dislike / bad reaction / antipathy

fǎn kàng
反抗
to resist / to rebel

fǎn kuì
反馈 (反饋)
to send back information / feedback

fǎn miàn
反面
reverse side of sth / opposite side of some topic / the other side

fǎn shè
反射
to reflect / reflection (from a mirror etc) / reflex (i.e. automatic reaction of organism)

fǎn sī
反思
to think back over sth / to review / to revisit / to rethink / reflection / reassessment

fǎn wèn
反问 (反問)
to ask (a question) in reply / to answer a question with a question / rhetorical question

fǎn zhī
反之
on the other hand... / conversely...

fàn làn
泛滥 (泛濫)
to be in flood / to overflow (the banks) / to inundate / to spread unchecked

fàn chóu
范畴 (範疇)
category

fàn mài
贩卖 (販賣)
to sell / to peddle / to traffic

fāng wèi
方位
direction / points of the compass / bearing / position / azimuth

fāng yán
方言
dialect

fāng yuán
方圆 (方圓)
circumference

fāng zhēn
方针 (方針)
policy / guidelines / CL:个

fáng shǒu
防守
defend / protect (against)

fáng yù
防御 (防禦)
defense

fáng zhǐ
防止
to prevent / to guard against / to take precautions

fáng zhì
防治
prevention and cure

fǎng zhī
纺织 (紡織)
spinning and weaving

fǎng wèn
访问 (訪問)
to visit / to call on / to interview / CL:次[cì]

fàng dà
放大
to enlarge / to magnify

fàng shè
放射
to radiate / radioactive

fēi fǎ
非法
illegal

fēi qín zǒu shòu
飞禽走兽 (飛禽走獸)
birds and animals / the beasts of the field and the birds of the air

fēi xiáng
飞翔 (飛翔)
fly

fēi yuè
飞跃 (飛躍)
to leap

féi wò
肥沃
fertile

fěi bàng
诽谤 (誹謗)
slander / libel

fèi chú
废除 (廢除)
to abolish / to abrogate / to repeal

fèi qǐn wàng shí
废寝忘食 (廢寢忘食)
to neglect sleep and forget about food (idiom) / to skip one's sleep and meals / to be completely wrapped up in one's work

fèi xū
废墟 (廢墟)
ruins

fèi téng
沸腾 (沸騰)
boiling / ebullition

fèi
肺
lung / CL:个

fēn biàn
分辨
to distinguish / to differentiate / to resolve / to defend against an accusation / to exculpate

fēn cun
分寸
propriety / appropriate behavior / proper speech or action / within the norms

fēn hóng
分红 (分紅)
a bonus / to award a bonus

fēn jiě
分解
to resolve / to decompose / to break down

fēn liè
分裂
to split up / to divide / to break up / fission

fēn mì
分泌
secrete

fēn míng
分明
clearly demarcated / sharply contoured

fēn qí
分歧
difference (of opinion, position) / bifurcation

fēn sàn
分散
scatter / disperse / distribute

fēn fù
吩咐
to tell / to instruct / to command

fén mù
坟墓 (墳墓)
sepulcher / tomb

fěn mò
粉末
fine powder / dust

fěn sè
粉色
white / light pink / erotic / beautiful woman / powdered (with make-up)

fěn suì
粉碎
crash / break up

fèn liàng
分量
weight / measure

fèn nù
愤怒 (憤怒)
angry / indignant

fēng mǎn
丰满 (豐滿)
plentiful / rich / plump / well-rounded

fēng shèng
丰盛 (豐盛)
rich / sumptuous

fēng shōu
丰收 (豐收)
bumper harvest

fēng bì
封闭 (封閉)
to seal / to close / to confine / to seal off / to close down / sealed / confined / closed / unreceptive

fēng jiàn
封建
system of enfeoffment / feudalism / feudal / feudalistic

fēng suǒ
封锁 (封鎖)
to blockade / to seal off

fēng lì
锋利 (鋒利)
sharp (e.g. knife blade) / incisive / to the point

fēng bào
风暴 (風暴)
storm / violent commotion / fig. crisis (e.g. revolution, uprising, financial crisis etc)

fēng dù
风度 (風度)
elegance (for men) / elegant demeanor / grace / poise

fēng guāng
风光 (風光)
scene / view / sight / landscape / to be well-regarded / to be well-off / grand (topolect) / impressive (topolect)

fēng qì
风气 (風氣)
general mood / atmosphere / common practice

fēng qù
风趣 (風趣)
humor / wit / humorous / witty

fēng tǔ rén qíng
风土人情 (風土人情)
local conditions and customs (idiom)

fēng wèi
风味 (風味)
local flavor / local style

féng
逢
to meet by chance / to come across / to fawn upon

fèng xiàn
奉献 (奉獻)
to consecrate / to dedicate / to devote

fǒu jué
否决 (否決)
veto / to overrule / to veto / to reject

fū fù
夫妇 (夫婦)
a (married) couple / husband and wife / CL:对[duì]

fū ren
夫人
lady / madam / Mrs. / CL:位[wèi]

fū yǎn
敷衍
to elaborate (on a theme) / to expound (the classics) / perfunctory / to skimp / to botch / to do sth half-heartedly or just for show / barely enough to get by

fú lǔ
俘虏 (俘虜)
captive

fú dù
幅度
width / extent / range / scope

fú cóng
服从 (服從)
to obey (an order) / to comply / to defer

fú qì
服气 (服氣)
to be convinced / to accept

fú lì
福利
(material) welfare / well-being

fú qi
福气 (福氣)
good fortune / to enjoy good fortune

fú hào
符号 (符號)
symbol / mark / sign

fú shè
辐射 (輻射)
radiation

fǔ shì
俯视 (俯視)
to look down at / to overlook

fǔ mō
抚摸 (撫摸)
to gently caress and stroke / to pet / to fondle

fǔ yǎng
抚养 (撫養)
to foster / to bring up / to raise

fǔ bài
腐败 (腐敗)
corruption / corrupt / rotten

fǔ làn
腐烂 (腐爛)
to rot / to become gangrenous

fǔ shí
腐蚀 (腐蝕)
corrosion / to corrode (degrade chemically) / to rot / corruption

fǔ xiǔ
腐朽
rotten / decayed / decadent / degenerate

fǔ zhù
辅助 (輔助)
to assist / to aid / supplementary / auxiliary / subsidiary

fù
副
secondary / auxiliary / deputy / assistant / vice- / abbr. for 副副词 adverb / classifier for pairs

fù huó
复活 (複活)
to bring back to life / to revive / resurrection

fù xīng
复兴 (複興)
to revive / rebirth

fù yù
富裕
abundant / affluent / richness / affluence

fù xiè
腹泻 (腹瀉)
diarrhea / to have the runs

fù gài
覆盖 (覆蓋)
to cover

fù dān
负担 (負擔)
burden / to bear a burden

fù yǔ
赋予 (賦予)
to assign / to entrust (a task) / to give / to bestow

fù hè
附和
to parrot / to crib / to copy sb's action or words / to trail sb's footsteps / copy-cat

fù jiàn
附件
enclosure / attachment (email) / appendix

fù shǔ
附属 (附屬)
subsidiary / auxiliary / attached / affiliated / subordinate / subordinating

gǎi liáng
改良
improve

gài zhāng
盖章 (蓋章)
to affix a seal (to sth)

gài
钙 (鈣)
calcium (chemistry)

gān gà
尴尬
awkward / embarrassed

gān hàn
干旱 (幹旱)
drought / arid / dry

gān rǎo
干扰 (幹擾)
to interfere / obstruction

gān shè
干涉 (幹涉)
to interfere / to meddle / interference

gān yù
干预 (幹預)
to meddle / to intervene / intervention

gǎn kǎi
感慨
lament / with a tinge of emotion or regret

gǎn rǎn
感染
infection / to infect / to influence

gàn jìn
干劲 (幹勁)
enthusiasm for doing sth

gāng
扛
to raise aloft with both hands

gāng lǐng
纲领 (綱領)
program / guiding principle

gǎng wèi
岗位 (崗位)
a post / a job

gǎng kǒu
港口
port / harbor

gǎng wān
港湾 (港灣)
natural harbor / bay serving as harbor

gàng gǎn
杠杆
lever / pry bar / crowbar / financial leverage

gāo chāo
高超
excellent / superlative

gāo cháo
高潮
high tide / high water / upsurge / climax / orgasm / chorus (part of a song)

gāo fēng
高峰
peak / summit / height

gāo míng
高明
wise / brilliant / superior

gāo shàng
高尚
nobly / lofty

gāo zhǎng
高涨 (高漲)
upsurge / (tensions etc) run high

gǎo jiàn
稿件
rough draft / material contributing to a final document

gào cí
告辞 (告辭)
to take leave

gào jiè
告诫 (告誡)
to warn / to admonish

gē
割
to cut / to cut apart

gē
搁 (擱)
to place / to put aside / to shelve

gē sòng
歌颂 (歌頌)
sing the praises of / extol / eulogize

gē da
疙瘩
swelling or lump on skin / pimple / knot / preoccupation / problem

gē zi
鸽子 (鴿子)
pigeon / dove / various birds of the species Columbidae

gé jú
格局
structure / pattern / layout

gé shì
格式
form / specification / format

gé hé
隔阂 (隔閡)
estrangement

gé lí
隔离 (隔離)
to separate / to isolate

gé mìng
革命
revolution / revolutionary (politics) / CL:次[cì]

gè tǐ
个体 (個體)
individual

gè shū jǐ jiàn
各抒己见 (各抒己見)
everyone gives their own view

gēn shēn dì gù
根深蒂固
deep-rooted (problem etc)

gēn yuán
根源
origin / root (cause)

gēn qián
跟前
in front of / close to / nearby / the time just before

gēn suí
跟随 (跟隨)
to follow

gēn zōng
跟踪 (跟蹤)
to follow sb's tracks / to tail / to shadow

gēng xīn
更新
to replace the old with new / to renew / to renovate / to upgrade / to update / to regenerate

gēng zhèng
更正
to correct / to make a correction

gēng dì
耕地
arable land / to plow land

gōng bù yìng qiú
供不应求 (供不應求)
supply does not meet demand

gōng jǐ
供给 (供給)
to furnish / to provide / supply (as in supply and demand)

gōng ān jú
公安局
Public Security Bureau

gōng dào
公道
justice / fairness / public highway

gōng gào
公告
post / announcement

gōng guān
公关 (公關)
public relations

gōng mín
公民
citizen

gōng rán
公然
openly / publicly / undisguised

gōng rèn
公认 (公認)
publicly known (to be) / accepted (as)

gōng shì
公式
formula

gōng wù
公务 (公務)
official business

gōng zhèng
公正
just / fair / equitable

gōng zhèng
公证 (公證)
notarization / notarized / acknowledgement

gōng láo
功劳 (功勞)
contribution / meritorious service / credit

gōng xiào
功效
efficacy

gōng diàn
宫殿 (宮殿)
palace / CL:座[zuò]

gōng yì pǐn
工艺品 (工藝品)
handicraft article / handiwork / CL:个

gōng jìng
恭敬
deferential / with respect

gōng jī
攻击 (攻擊)
to attack / to accuse / to charge / an attack (terrorist or military)

gōng kè
攻克
to capture / to take

gǒng gù
巩固 (鞏固)
to consolidate / consolidation / to strengthen

gòng hé guó
共和国 (共和國)
republic

gòng jì
共计 (共計)
to sum up to / to total

gòng míng
共鸣 (共鳴)
physical resonance / sympathetic response to sth

gōu jié
勾结 (勾結)
to collude with / to collaborate with / to gang up with

gōu zi
钩子 (鈎子)
hook

gòu sī
构思 (構思)
to outline a story / to make a preliminary sketch

gū qiě
姑且
temporarily / the time being / for the moment / provisional / tentatively

gū dú
孤独 (孤獨)
lonely / solitary

gū lì
孤立
isolate / isolated

gū fù
辜负 (辜負)
to fail to live up (to expectations) / unworthy (of trust) / to let down / to betray (hopes) / to disappoint

gǔ dǒng
古董
curio / antique

gǔ guài
古怪
eccentric / grotesque / oddly / queer

gǔ dōng
股东 (股東)
shareholder / stockholder

gǔ fèn
股份
a share (in a company) / stock

gǔ gàn
骨干 (骨幹)
diaphysis (long segment of a bone) / fig. backbone

gǔ dòng
鼓动 (鼓動)
to agitate / to arouse / to instigate / to encite

gù rán
固然
admittedly (it's true that...)

gù tǐ
固体 (固體)
solid

gù yǒu
固有
intrinsic to sth / inherent / native

gù zhi
固执 (固執)
persistent / stubborn

gù xiāng
故乡 (故鄉)
home / homeland / native place / CL:个

gù zhàng
故障
malfunction / breakdown / defect / shortcoming / fault / failure / impediment / error / bug (in software)

gù yōng
雇佣 (雇傭)
to employ / to hire

gù lǜ
顾虑 (顧慮)
misgivings / apprehensions

gù wèn
顾问 (顧問)
adviser / consultant

guǎi zhàng
拐杖
crutches / crutch / walking stick

guān huái
关怀 (關懷)
care / solicitude / to show care for / concerned about / attentive to

guān zhào
关照 (關照)
to take care / to keep an eye on / to look after / to tell / to remind

guān fāng
官方
official / (by the) government

guān guāng
观光 (觀光)
to tour / sightseeing / tourism

guǎn xiá
管辖 (管轄)
to administer / to have jurisdiction (over)

guàn lì
惯例 (慣例)
conventional

guàn gài
灌溉
to irrigate

guàn
罐
can / jar / pot

guàn chè
贯彻 (貫徹)
to implement / to put into practice / to carry out

guāng cǎi
光彩
luster / splendor / radiance / brilliance

guāng huī
光辉 (光輝)
radiance / glory / brilliant / magnificent

guāng máng
光芒
rays of light / brilliant rays / radiance

guāng róng
光荣 (光榮)
honor and glory / CL:个

guǎng kuò
广阔 (廣闊)
wide / vast

guī gēn dào dǐ
归根到底 (歸根到底)
(saying) to sum it up...

guī huán
归还 (歸還)
to return sth / to revert

guī fàn
规范 (規範)
norm / standard / specification / regulation / rule / within the rules / to fix rules / to regulate / to specify

guī gé
规格 (規格)
standard / norm / specification

guī huà
规划 (規劃)
plan / program

guī zhāng
规章 (規章)
rule / regulation

guǐ dào
轨道 (軌道)
orbit / railway or tram line / fig. conventional way of thinking

guì zú
贵族 (貴族)
lord / nobility / nobleman / noblewoman / aristocrat / aristocracy

guì
跪
kneel

gùn bàng
棍棒
club

guó fáng
国防 (國防)
national defense

guó wù yuàn
国务院 (國務院)
State Council (PRC) / State Department (USA)

guǒ duàn
果断 (果斷)
firm / decisive

guò dù
过度 (過度)
excessive / over- / excess / going too far / extravagant / intemperate / overdue

guò dù
过渡 (過渡)
to cross over (by ferry) / transition / interim / caretaker (administration)

guò jiǎng
过奖 (過獎)
to over-praise / to flatter

guò lǜ
过滤 (過濾)
to filter / filter

guò shī
过失 (過失)
defect / fault

guò wèn
过问 (過問)
to show an interest in / to get involved with

guò yǐn
过瘾 (過癮)
to satisfy a craving / to get a kick out of sth / gratifying / immensely enjoyable / satisfying / fulfilling

guò yú
过于 (過于)
too much / excessively

hāi
嗨
oh alas / hey! / hi! (loanword)

hǎi bá
海拔
height above sea level / elevation

hǎi bīn
海滨 (海濱)
shore / seaside

hán hu
含糊
ambiguous / vague

hán yì
含义 (含義)
meaning (implicit in a phrase) / implied meaning / hidden meaning / hint / connotation

hán xuān
寒暄
exchanging conventional greetings / to talk about the weather

hǎn jiàn
罕见 (罕見)
rare / rarely seen

hàn wèi
捍卫 (捍衛)
defend / uphold / safeguard

háng kōng
航空
aviation

háng tiān
航天
space flight

háng xíng
航行
to sail / to fly / to navigate

háng liè
行列
procession

háo mǐ
毫米
millimeter

háo wú
毫无 (毫無)
not in the least / none whatsoever / completely without

háo mài
豪迈 (豪邁)
bold / open-minded / heroic

hào zhào
号召 (號召)
to call / to appeal

hào fèi
耗费 (耗費)
to waste / to spend / to consume / to squander

hē
呵
to scold in a loud voice / to yawn

hé bìng
合并 (合並)
to merge / to annex

hé chéng
合成
to compose / to constitute / compound / synthesis / mixture / synthetic

hé huǒ
合伙 (合夥)
to act jointly / to form a partnership

hé suàn
合算
worthwhile / be a good deal / be a bargain / reckon up / calculate

hé ǎi
和蔼 (和藹)
kindly / nice / amiable

hé jiě
和解
to settle (a dispute out of court) / to reconcile / settlement / conciliation / to become reconciled

hé mù
和睦
peaceful relations / harmonious

hé qi
和气 (和氣)
friendly / polite / amiable

hé xié
和谐 (和諧)
harmonious

hēi
嘿
hey

hén jì
痕迹
vestige / mark / trace

hěn xīn
狠心
callous / heartless

hèn bu dé
恨不得
wishing one could do sth / to hate to be unable / itching to do sth / can't wait for / to wish one could do sth / to desire strongly

hēng
哼
to groan / to snort / to hum / to croon / humph!

héng
横 (橫)
horizontal / across / (horizontal character stroke)

hōng
哄
roar of laughter (onomatopoeia) / hubbub / to roar (as a crowd)

hōng
烘
to bake / to heat by fire

hōng dòng
轰动 (轟動)
sensation / stir

hóng guān
宏观 (宏觀)
macro- / macroscopic / holistic

hóng wěi
宏伟 (宏偉)
grand / imposing / magnificent

hóng shuǐ
洪水
deluge / flood

hóu lóng
喉咙 (喉嚨)
throat / larynx

hǒu
吼
roar or howl of an animal / bellow of rage

hòu xuǎn
候选 (候選)
candidate

hòu dài
后代 (後代)
posterity / later periods / later ages / later generations

hòu gù zhī yōu
后顾之忧 (後顧之憂)
fears of trouble in the rear (idiom) / family worries (obstructing freedom of action) / worries about the future consequences / often in negative expressions, meaning 'no worries about anything'

hòu qín
后勤 (後勤)
logistics

hū huàn
呼唤 (呼喚)
to call out (a name etc) / to shout

hū xiào
呼啸 (呼嘯)
to whistle / to scream / to whiz

hū yù
呼吁 (呼籲)
to call on (sb to do sth) / to appeal (to) / an appeal

hū lüè
忽略
to neglect / to overlook / to ignore

hú pō
湖泊
lake

hú luàn
胡乱 (胡亂)
careless / reckless / casually / absent-mindedly / at will / at random / any old how

hú xū
胡须 (胡須)
beard / CL:根[gēn],绺[liǔ]

huā bàn
花瓣
petal / CL:片[piàn]

huā lěi
花蕾
bud / flower bud

huá lì
华丽 (華麗)
gorgeous

huá qiáo
华侨 (華僑)
overseas Chinese / CL:个,位[wèi]

huà fēn
划分 (劃分)
to divide

huà féi
化肥
fertilizer

huà shí
化石
fossil

huà yàn
化验 (化驗)
laboratory test / chemical experiment / assay

huà zhuāng
化妆 (化妝)
to put on make-up

huà shé tiān zú
画蛇添足 (畫蛇添足)
lit. draw legs on a snake (idiom) / fig. to ruin the effect by adding sth superfluous / to overdo it

huà tǒng
话筒 (話筒)
microphone

huān lè
欢乐 (歡樂)
gaiety / gladness / glee / merriment / pleasure / happy / joyous / gay

huán jié
环节 (環節)
round segment / segment (of annelid worms) / connection / link / sector / annular ring

huán yuán
还原 (還原)
to restore to the original state / reduction (chemistry)

huǎn hé
缓和 (緩和)
to ease (tension) / to alleviate / to moderate / to allay / to make more mild

huàn zhě
患者
patient / sufferer

huāng liáng
荒凉 (荒涼)
desolate

huāng miù
荒谬 (荒謬)
absurd / ridiculous

huāng táng
荒唐
beyond belief / preposterous / absurd / intemperate / dissipated

huáng dì
皇帝
emperor / CL:个

huáng hòu
皇后 (皇後)
empress / imperial consort

huáng hūn
黄昏 (黃昏)
dusk / evening / nightfall

huǎng rán dà wù
恍然大悟
to suddenly realize / to suddenly see the light

huǎng
晃
to sway / to shake / to wander about

huī huò
挥霍 (揮霍)
to squander money / extravagant / prodigal / free and easy / agile

huī huáng
辉煌 (輝煌)
splendid / glorious

huí bào
回报 (回報)
(in) return / reciprocation / payback / retaliation / to report back / to reciprocate

huí bì
回避
to evade / to shun / to avoid

huí gù
回顾 (回顧)
to look back / to review

huí shōu
回收
to recycle / to reclaim / to retrieve / to recover

huǐ hèn
悔恨
remorse / repentance

huǐ miè
毁灭 (毀滅)
perish / ruin / destroy

huì wù
会晤 (會晤)
to meet / meeting / conference

huì bào
汇报 (彙報)
to report / to give an account of / to collect information and report back

huì lù
贿赂 (賄賂)
to bribe / a bribe

hūn mí
昏迷
to lose consciousness / to be in a coma / stupor / coma / stunned / disoriented

hūn
荤 (葷)
meat, fish / strong-smelling vegetable (garlic etc) / non-vegetarian food (meat, fish, spicy food etc) / vulgar / obscene

hún shēn
浑身 (渾身)
all over / from head to foot

hùn hé
混合
to mix / to blend

hùn luàn
混乱 (混亂)
confusion / chaos / disorder

hùn xiáo
混淆
to obscure / to confuse / to mix up / to blur / to mislead

hùn zhuó
混浊 (混濁)
turbid / muddy / dirty

huó gāi
活该 (活該)
(coll.) serve sb right / deservedly / ought / should

huó lì
活力
energy / vitality / vigor / vital force

huǒ jiàn
火箭
rocket / CL:枚[méi]

huǒ yàn
火焰
blaze / flame

huǒ yào
火药 (火藥)
gunpowder

huò bì
货币 (貨幣)
currency / monetary / money

jī dì
基地
base (of operations) / industrial or military base / al-Qaeda

jī jīn
基金
fund

jī yīn
基因
gene (loanword)

jī dòng
机动 (機動)
locomotive / motorized / power-driven / adaptable / flexible (use, treatment, timing etc)

jī gòu
机构 (機構)
mechanism / structure / organization / agency / institution / CL:所[suǒ]

jī ling
机灵 (機靈)
clever / quick-witted

jī mì
机密 (機密)
secret / classified (information)

jī xiè
机械 (機械)
machine / machinery / mechanical

jī yù
机遇 (機遇)
opportunity / favorable circumstance / stroke of luck

jī zhì
机智 (機智)
quick-witted / tact / witty / resourceful

jī fā
激发 (激發)
to arouse / to excite

jī lì
激励 (激勵)
to encourage / to urge / motivation / incentive

jī qíng
激情
passion / fervor / enthusiasm / strong emotion

jī xiào
讥笑 (譏笑)
to sneer

jī è
饥饿 (饑餓)
hunger / starvation / famine

jí biàn
即便
even if / even though / right away / immediately

jí jiāng
即将 (即將)
on the eve of / to be about to / to be on the verge of

jí zǎo
及早
at the earliest possible time / as soon as possible

jí xiáng
吉祥
lucky / auspicious / propitious

jí dù
嫉妒
to be jealous / to envy / to hate

jí gōng jìn lì
急功近利
seeking instant benefit (idiom) / shortsighted vision, looking only for fast return

jí jù
急剧 (急劇)
rapid / sudden

jí qiè
急切
eager / impatient

jí yú qiú chéng
急于求成
anxious for quick results (idiom) / to demand instant success / impatient for result / impetuous

jí zào
急躁
irritable / irascible / impetuous

jí duān
极端 (極端)
extreme

jí xiàn
极限 (極限)
limit / extreme boundary

jí bìng
疾病
disease / sickness / ailment

jí guàn
籍贯 (籍貫)
one's native place / place of ancestry / registered birthplace

jí bié
级别 (級別)
(military) rank / level / grade

jí tuán
集团 (集團)
group / bloc / corporation / conglomerate

jǐ yǔ
给予 (給予)
to accord / to give / to show (respect)

jì jūn
季军 (季軍)
third in a race / bronze medalist

jì dù
季度
quarter (finance, publishing, schools etc) / season (sports) / period of three months

jì jìng
寂静 (寂靜)
quiet

jì tuō
寄托
to have sb look after sb / to entrust the care of sb / to place (hope etc) on

jì huì
忌讳 (忌諱)
taboo / to avoid as taboo / to abstain from

jì qiǎo
技巧
skill / technique

jì yào
纪要 (紀要)
minutes / written summary of a meeting

jì chéng
继承 (繼承)
to inherit / to carry on / to succeed

jì jiào
计较 (計較)
to haggle / to bicker / to argue

jì xing
记性 (記性)
memory / recall

jì zǎi
记载 (記載)
write down / record / written account

jì xiàng
迹象
mark / indication / sign / indicator

jiā yáo
佳肴
fine food / delicacies / delicious food

jiā gōng
加工
to process / processing / working (of machinery)

jiā jù
加剧 (加劇)
to intensify / to sharpen / to accelerate / to aggravate / to exacerbate / to embitter

jiā zá
夹杂 (夾雜)
to mix together (disparate substances) / to mingle / a mix / to be tangled up with

jiā cháng
家常
the daily life of a family

jiā huo
家伙 (家夥)
household dish, implement or furniture / domestic animal / guy (slang) / chap

jiā shǔ
家属 (家屬)
family member / (family) dependent

jiā yù hù xiǎo
家喻户晓 (家喻戶曉)
understood by everyone (idiom) / well known / a household name

jiān dìng
坚定 (堅定)
firm / steady / staunch / resolute

jiān gù
坚固 (堅固)
firm / firmly / hard / stable

jiān rèn
坚韧 (堅韌)
tough and durable / tenacious

jiān shí
坚实 (堅實)
firm and substantial / solid

jiān yìng
坚硬 (堅硬)
hard / solid

jiān duān
尖端
sharp pointed end / the tip / the cusp / tip-top / most advanced and sophisticated / highest peak / the best

jiān ruì
尖锐 (尖銳)
sharp / intense / penetrating / pointed / acute (illness)

jiān
煎
to pan fry / to sauté

jiān dū
监督 (監督)
to control / to supervise / to inspect

jiān shì
监视 (監視)
to monitor / to oversee / to keep a close watch over / to spy on

jiān yù
监狱 (監獄)
prison

jiān nán
艰难 (艱難)
difficult / hard / challenging

jiǎn cǎi
剪彩
to cut the ribbon (at a launching or opening ceremony)

jiǎn
拣 (揀)
to choose / to pick / to sort out / to pick up

jiǎn tǎo
检讨 (檢討)
to examine or inspect / self-criticism / review

jiǎn yàn
检验 (檢驗)
to inspect / to examine / to test

jiǎn huà
简化 (簡化)
simplify

jiǎn lòu
简陋 (簡陋)
simple and crude (of a room or building)

jiǎn tǐ zì
简体字 (簡體字)
simplified Chinese character, as opposed to traditional Chinese character 繁体字[fán tǐ zì]

jiǎn yào
简要 (簡要)
concise / brief

jiàn quán
健全
robust / strong

jiàn
剑 (劍)
double-edged sword / CL:口[kǒu],把[bǎ] / classifier for blows of a sword

jiàn
溅 (濺)
splash

jiàn tǐng
舰艇 (艦艇)
warship / naval vessel

jiàn duō shí guǎng
见多识广 (見多識廣)
experienced and knowledgeable (idiom)

jiàn jiě
见解 (見解)
opinion / view / understanding

jiàn wén
见闻 (見聞)
what one sees and hears / knowledge / information

jiàn yì yǒng wéi
见义勇为 (見義勇為)
to see what is right and act courageously (idiom, from Analects) / to stand up bravely for the truth / acting heroically in a just cause

jiàn tà
践踏 (踐踏)
to trample

jiàn bié
鉴别 (鑒別)
to differentiate / to distinguish

jiàn dìng
鉴定 (鑒定)
to appraise / to identify / to evaluate

jiàn yú
鉴于 (鑒于)
in view of / seeing that / considering / whereas

jiàn dié
间谍 (間諜)
spy

jiàn gé
间隔 (間隔)
compartment / gap / interval / to divide

jiàn jiē
间接 (間接)
indirect

jiāng yìng
僵硬
stark / stiff

jiāng jūn
将军 (將軍)
(Military) admiral / (chess) to check / to embarrass

jiāng jìn
将近 (將近)
almost / nearly / close to

jiāng jiù
将就 (將就)
to accept (a bit reluctantly) / to put up with

jiǎng lì
奖励 (獎勵)
reward (as encouragement)

jiǎng shǎng
奖赏 (獎賞)
reward / prize / an award

jiǎng
桨 (槳)
oar / paddle

jiàng lín
降临 (降臨)
to descend to

jiāo chā
交叉
to cross / to intersect

jiāo dài
交代
to hand over / to explain / to make clear / to brief (sb) / to account for / to justify oneself / to confess / to finish (colloquial)

jiāo shè
交涉
to negotiate / relating to

jiāo yì
交易
(business) transaction / business deal / CL:笔[bǐ]

jiāo qì
娇气 (嬌氣)
delicate / squeamish / finicky

jiāo diǎn
焦点 (焦點)
focus / focal point

jiāo jí
焦急
anxiety / anxious

jiǎo xìng
侥幸 (僥幸)
luckily / by a fluke

jiǎo bàn
搅拌 (攪拌)
to stir / to agitate

jiǎo nà
缴纳 (繳納)
to pay (taxes etc)

jiǎo luò
角落
nook / corner

jiào yǎng
教养 (教養)
to train / to educate / to bring up / to nurture / education / culture / upbringing / early conditioning

jiào liàng
较量 (較量)
to have a contest with sb / to cross swords / to measure up against / to compete with / to haggle / to quibble

jiē lián
接连 (接連)
on end / in a row / in succession

jiē lù
揭露
to expose / to unmask / to ferret out / to disclose / disclosure

jiē
皆
all / each and every / in all cases

jiē céng
阶层 (階層)
hierarchy / stratum

jié zhǐ
截止
to stop / to close / to put a stop to sth / cut-off point / stopping point / deadline

jié zhì
截至
up to (a time) / by (a time)

jié chū
杰出 (傑出)
outstanding / distinguished / remarkable / prominent / illustrious

jié jìn quán lì
竭尽全力 (竭盡全力)
to spare no effort (idiom) / to do one's utmost

jié jīng
结晶 (結晶)
crystallization / crystalline / crystal

jié jú
结局 (結局)
conclusion / ending

jié suàn
结算 (結算)
to settle a bill / to close an account

jié zhì
节制 (節制)
to control / to restrict / to moderate / to temper / moderation / sobriety / to administer

jié zòu
节奏 (節奏)
rhythm / tempo / musical pulse / cadence / beat

jiě chú
解除
to remove / to sack / to get rid of / to relieve (sb of their duties) / to free / to lift (an embargo) / to rescind (an agreement)

jiě fàng
解放
to liberate / to emancipate / liberation / refers to the Communists' victory over the Nationalists in 1949 / CL:次[cì]

jiě gù
解雇
to fire / to sack / to dismiss

jiě pōu
解剖
to dissect (an animal) / to analyze / anatomy

jiě sàn
解散
dissolve / disband

jiě tǐ
解体 (解體)
to break up into components / to disintegrate / to collapse / to crumble

jiè jiàn
借鉴 (借鑒)
to use other people's experience / to borrow from a source / to use as reference

jiè zhù
借助
to draw support from / with the help of

jiè bèi
戒备 (戒備)
to take precautions / to guard against (emergency)

jiè xiàn
界限
boundary / marginal

jīn jīn yǒu wèi
津津有味
with keen interest pleasure (idiom) / with gusto / to relish / eagerly / with great interest

jīn róng
金融
banking / finance / financial

jǐn pò
紧迫 (緊迫)
pressing / urgent

jǐn shàng tiān huā
锦上添花 (錦上添花)
lit. on brocade, add flowers (idiom) / to decorate sth already perfect / gilding the lily

jìn shēng
晋升 (晉升)
to promote to a higher position

jìn pào
浸泡
to steep / to soak / to immerse

jìn lái
近来 (近來)
recently / lately

jìn ér
进而 (進而)
and then (what follows next)

jìn gōng
进攻 (進攻)
to attack / to assault / to go on the offensive / attack / assault / offense (sports)

jìn huà
进化 (進化)
evolution / CL:个

jìn zhǎn
进展 (進展)
to make headway / to make progress

jīng jīng yè yè
兢兢业业 (兢兢業業)
cautious and conscientious

jīng dòng
惊动 (驚動)
alarm / alert / disturb

jīng qí
惊奇 (驚奇)
to be amazed / to be surprised / to wonder

jīng yà
惊讶 (驚訝)
amazed / astonished / to surprise / amazing / astonishment / awe

jīng dǎ xì suàn
精打细算 (精打細算)
(saying) meticulous planning and careful accounting

jīng huá
精华 (精華)
best feature / most important part of an object / quintessence / essence / soul

jīng jiǎn
精简 (精簡)
to simplify / to reduce

jīng mì
精密
accuracy / exact / precise / refined

jīng què
精确 (精確)
accurate / precise

jīng tōng
精通
proficient

jīng xīn
精心
with utmost care / fine / meticulous / detailed

jīng yì qiú jīng
精益求精
to perfect sth that is already outstanding (idiom) / constantly improving

jīng zhì
精致
delicate / fine / exquisite / refined

jīng fèi
经费 (經費)
funds / expenditure / CL:笔[bǐ]

jīng wěi
经纬 (經緯)
warp and woof / longitude and latitude / main points

jīng
茎 (莖)
stalk / stem / CL:条[tiáo]

jǐng
井
warn / well / surname Jing / CL:口[kǒu]

jǐng gào
警告
to warn / to admonish

jǐng tì
警惕
to be on the alert / vigilant / alert / on guard / to warn

jǐng zhuī
颈椎 (頸椎)
cervical vertebra / the seven cervical vertebrae in the neck of humans and most mammals

jìng jiè
境界
boundary / state / realm

jìng lǐ
敬礼 (敬禮)
salute

jìng yè
敬业 (敬業)
to be dedicated to one's work / to respect one's work

jìng sài
竞赛 (競賽)
race / competition / CL:个

jìng xuǎn
竞选 (競選)
to take part in an election / to run for office

jìng tóu
镜头 (鏡頭)
camera shot (in a movie etc) / scene

jiū fēn
纠纷 (糾紛)
a dispute / entanglement (law)

jiū zhèng
纠正 (糾正)
to correct / to make right

jiǔ jīng
酒精
alcohol / ethanol CH3CH2OH / ethyl alcohol / also written 乙醇 / grain alcohol

jiù jìn
就近
nearby / in a close neighborhood

jiù yè
就业 (就業)
looking for employment / getting a job / to start a career

jiù zhí
就职 (就職)
take office / assume a post

jiù jì
救济 (救濟)
emergency relief / to help the needy with cash or goods

jū mín
居民
resident / inhabitant

jū zhù
居住
to reside / to dwell / to live in a place / resident in

jū liú
拘留
to detain (a prisoner) / to keep sb in custody

jū shù
拘束
to restrict / to restrain / constrained / awkward / ill at ease / uncomfortable / reticent

jū gōng
鞠躬
to bow

jú bù
局部
part / local

jú miàn
局面
aspect / phase / situation

jú shì
局势 (局勢)
situation / state (of affairs)

jú xiàn
局限
limit

jǔ dòng
举动 (舉動)
act / action / activity / move / movement

jǔ shì zhǔ mù
举世瞩目 (舉世矚目)
attract worldwide attention

jǔ zú qīng zhòng
举足轻重 (舉足輕重)
a foot's move sways the balance (idiom) / to hold the balance of power / to play the decisive role

jǔ jué
咀嚼
to chew

jǔ sàng
沮丧 (沮喪)
dispirited / dejected / dismayed

jù běn
剧本 (劇本)
script for play, opera, movie etc / screenplay

jù liè
剧烈 (劇烈)
violent / acute / severe / fierce

jù xī
据悉 (據悉)
according to reports / it is reported (that)

jù jīng huì shén
聚精会神 (聚精會神)
to concentrate one's attention (idiom)

juǎn
卷
to roll up

jué jiàng
倔强 (倔強)
stubborn / obstinate / unbending

jué cè
决策 (決策)
strategic decision / decision-making / policy decision / to determine policy

jué wàng
绝望 (絕望)
desperation / forlorn / hopeless

jué wù
觉悟 (覺悟)
consciousness / awareness / Buddhist enlightenment (Sanskrit: cittotpāda)

jué xǐng
觉醒 (覺醒)
to awaken / to come to realize / awakened to the truth / the truth dawns upon one / scales fall from the eyes / to become aware

jūn duì
军队 (軍隊)
army troops / CL:支[zhī],个

jūn zǐ
君子
nobleman / person of noble character

kǎ tōng
卡通
cartoon

kāi cǎi
开采 (開采)
to extract (ore or other resource from a mine) / to exploit / to mine

kāi chú
开除 (開除)
to expel

kāi kuò
开阔 (開闊)
wide / open (spaces) / to open up

kāi lǎng
开朗 (開朗)
spacious and well-lit / open and clear / to open out (onto a wider vista) / optimistic / cheerful / carefree / easy-going / open-minded

kāi míng
开明 (開明)
enlightened / open-minded / enlightenment

kāi pì
开辟 (開辟)
to open up / to set up / to start / to build

kāi tuò
开拓 (開拓)
to break new ground (for agriculture) / to open up (a new seam) / to develop (border regions) / fig. to open up (new horizons)

kāi zhǎn
开展 (開展)
(begin to) develop / unfold / to start / to launch / to open / to carry out

kāi zhī
开支 (開支)
expenditures / pay / expenses / CL:笔[bǐ]

kān dēng
刊登
to carry a story / to publish (in a newspaper or magazine)

kān wù
刊物
publication

kān tàn
勘探
exploration

kǎn kǎn ér tán
侃侃而谈 (侃侃而談)
to speak frankly with assurance

kǎn fá
砍伐
to hew / to cut down

kàn dài
看待
to look upon / to regard

kāng kǎi
慷慨
vehement / fervent / generous / giving / liberal

kàng yì
抗议 (抗議)
protest

kǎo chá
考察
to inspect / to observe and study / on-the-spot investigation

kǎo gǔ
考古
archaeology

kǎo hé
考核
to examine / to check up on / to assess / to review / appraisal / review / evaluation

kǎo yàn
考验 (考驗)
to test / to put to the test

kào lǒng
靠拢 (靠攏)
to draw close to

kē
磕
to tap / knock

kē mù
科目
subject

kě guān
可观 (可觀)
considerable

kě kǒu
可口
tasty / to taste good

kě wù
可恶 (可惡)
repulsive / vile / hateful / abominable

kě xíng
可行
feasible

kě wàng
渴望
to thirst for / to long for

kè zhì
克制
to restrain / to control / restraint / self-control

kè bù róng huǎn
刻不容缓 (刻不容緩)
to brook no delay / to demand immediate action

kè hù
客户 (客戶)
client / customer

kè tí
课题 (課題)
task / problem / issue

kěn
啃
to gnaw / to nibble / to bite

kěn qiè
恳切 (懇切)
earnest / sincere

kēng
坑
pit / to defraud

kōng dòng
空洞
cavity / empty / vacuous

kōng qián jué hòu
空前绝后 (空前絕後)
unprecedented and never to be duplicated / the first and the last / unmatched / unique

kōng xiǎng
空想
daydream / fantasy / to fantasize

kōng xū
空虚 (空虛)
hollow / emptiness / meaningless

kǒng
孔
aperture / opening / hole

kǒng bù
恐怖
terrible / frightful / frightening / terror / terrorist

kǒng hè
恐吓 (恐嚇)
to threaten / to menace

kǒng jù
恐惧 (恐懼)
fear / dread / phobia

kòng bái
空白
blank space

kòng xì
空隙
crack / gap between two objects / gap in time between two events

kǒu qì
口气 (口氣)
tone of voice / the way one speaks / manner of expression / tone

kǒu qiāng
口腔
oral cavity

kǒu tóu
口头 (口頭)
oral / verbal

kǒu yīn
口音
accent

kòu
扣
to fasten / to button / button / buckle / knot / to arrest / to confiscate / to deduct (money) / discount / to knock / to smash, spike or dunk (a ball) / to cover (with a bowl etc) / fig. to tag a label on sb

kū qì
哭泣
to weep

kū wěi
枯萎
to wilt / to wither / wilted / withered / drained / enervated / exhausted

kū zào
枯燥
dry and dull / uninteresting / dry-as-dust

kǔ jìn gān lái
苦尽甘来 (苦盡甘來)
bitterness finishes, sweetness begins (idiom) / the hard times are over, the good times just beginning

kǔ sè
苦涩 (苦澀)
bitter and astringent / pained / agonized

kuà
挎
to carry (esp. slung over the arm, shoulder or side)

kuà
跨
to step across / to stride over / to straddle / to span

kuài huo
快活
happy / cheerful

kuān chang
宽敞 (寬敞)
spacious / wide

kuān róng
宽容 (寬容)
lenient / tolerant / indulgent / charitable / to forgive

kuǎn dài
款待
to entertain / to treat cordially

kuǎn shì
款式
pattern / style / design / CL:种[zhǒng]

kuāng
筐
basket / CL:只[zhī]

kuàng qiě
况且 (況且)
moreover / besides / in addition / furthermore

kuàng kè
旷课 (曠課)
to play truant / to cut classes

kuàng jià
框架
frame / framework / fig. pattern / outline / organizing plan

kuàng chǎn
矿产 (礦産)
minerals

kuī dài
亏待 (虧待)
to treat sb unfairly

kuī sǔn
亏损 (虧損)
deficit / (financial) loss

kǔn bǎng
捆绑 (捆綁)
to bind

kuò chōng
扩充 (擴充)
to expand

kuò sàn
扩散 (擴散)
to spread / to proliferate / to diffuse / spread / proliferation / diffusion

kuò zhāng
扩张 (擴張)
expansion / dilation / to expand (e.g. one's power or influence) / to broaden

lā
啦
a phrase-final particle

lǎ ba
喇叭
horn (automobile, alarm siren, musical etc) which produces a sound / loudspeaker / brass wind instrument / trumpet / suona 鎖锁呐[suǒ nà]

là zhú
蜡烛 (蠟燭)
candle / CL:根[gēn], 支[zhī]

lái lì
来历 (來曆)
history / antecedents / origin

lái yuán
来源 (來源)
source (of information etc) / origin

lán mù
栏目 (欄目)
a column (in a newspaper or on a news website)

lǎn duò
懒惰 (懶惰)
idle / lazy

láng bèi
狼狈 (狼狽)
in a difficult situation / to cut a sorry figure / scoundrel! (derogatory)

láng tūn hǔ yàn
狼吞虎咽
to wolf down one's food (idiom) / to devour ravenously / to gorge oneself

lāo
捞 (撈)
to fish up / to dredge up

láo dao
唠叨
to prattle / to chatter / talkative / garrulous / to nag

láo gù
牢固
firm / secure

láo sāo
牢骚 (牢騷)
discontent / complaint

lè qù
乐趣 (樂趣)
delight / pleasure / joy

lè yì
乐意 (樂意)
to be willing to do sth / to be ready to do sth / to be happy to do sth / content / satisfied

léi dá
雷达 (雷達)
radar (loanword)

lèi sì
类似 (類似)
similar / analogous

lěng kù
冷酷
grim / unfeeling / callous

lěng luò
冷落
desolate / unfrequented / to treat sb coldly / to snub / to cold shoulder

lěng què
冷却 (冷卻)
to cool off / cooling

lèng
愣
to look distracted / to stare blankly / distracted / blank / (coll.) unexpectedly

lí míng
黎明
dawn / daybreak

lǐ cǎi
理睬
to heed / to pay attention to

lǐ suǒ dāng rán
理所当然 (理所當然)
as it should be by rights (idiom) / proper and to be expected as a matter of course / inevitable and right

lǐ zhí qì zhuàng
理直气壮 (理直氣壯)
in the right and self-confident (idiom) / bold and confident with justice on one's side / to have the courage of one's convictions / just and forceful

lǐ zhì
理智
reason / intellect / rationality

lǐ jié
礼节 (禮節)
etiquette

lǐ shàng wǎng lái
礼尚往来 (禮尚往來)
lit. proper behavior is based on reciprocity (idiom) / fig. to return politeness for politeness

lǐ chéng bēi
里程碑 (裏程碑)
milestone

lì wài
例外
(make an) exception

lì hài
利害
pros and cons / advantages and disadvantages / gains and losses

lì qiú
力求
to make every effort to / striving to do one's best

lì suǒ néng jí
力所能及
as far as one's capabilities extend (idiom) / to the best of one's ability / within one's powers

lì zhēng
力争 (力爭)
to work hard for / to do all one can / to contend strongly

lì dài
历代 (曆代)
successive generations / successive dynasties / past dynasties

lì lái
历来 (曆來)
always / throughout (a period of time) / (of) all-time

lì chǎng
立场 (立場)
position / standpoint / CL:个

lì fāng
立方
cube

lì jiāo qiáo
立交桥 (立交橋)
overpass / flyover

lì tǐ
立体 (立體)
three-dimensional / solid / stereoscopic

lì zú
立足
to stand / to have a footing / to be established / to base oneself on

lì
粒
grain / granule / classifier for small round things (peas, bullets, peanuts, pills, grains etc)

lián jié
廉洁 (廉潔)
honest / not coercive / honesty / integrity / incorruptible

lián huān
联欢 (聯歡)
have a get-together

lián luò
联络 (聯絡)
communication / to get in touch with / to contact / connection (math.)

lián méng
联盟 (聯盟)
alliance / union / coalition

lián xiǎng
联想 (聯想)
to associate with something in thinking / abbr. for 聯想集联想集团[Lián xiǎng Jí tuán]

lián nián
连年 (連年)
successive years / over many years

lián suǒ
连锁 (連鎖)
chain

lián tóng
连同 (連同)
together with / along with

liáng xīn
良心
conscience

liàng
晾
to dry in the air

liàng jiě
谅解 (諒解)
(reach) an understanding

liáo kuò
辽阔 (遼闊)
vast / extensive

liè jǔ
列举 (列舉)
a list / to list / to enumerate

lín chuáng
临床 (臨床)
clinical

lín
淋
to drain / to drench / to drip / diseases of the bladder

lìn sè
吝啬
stingy / mean / miserly

líng lì
伶俐
clever / witty / intelligent

líng chén
凌晨 (淩晨)
early in the morning

líng gǎn
灵感 (靈感)
inspiration / insight / a burst of creativity in scientific or artistic endeavor

líng hún
灵魂 (靈魂)
soul / spirit

líng mǐn
灵敏 (靈敏)
smart / clever / sensitive / keen / quick / sharp

líng xīng
零星
fragmentary / random / bits and pieces / sporadic

lǐng huì
领会 (領會)
to understand / to comprehend / to grasp

lǐng shì guǎn
领事馆 (領事館)
consulate

lǐng tǔ
领土 (領土)
territory

lǐng wù
领悟 (領悟)
to understand / to comprehend

lǐng xiān
领先 (領先)
to lead / to be in front

lǐng xiù
领袖 (領袖)
leader / CL:个,位[wèi], 名[míng]

liū
溜
to slip away / to escape in stealth / to skate

liú làng
流浪
to drift about / to wander / to roam / nomadic / homeless / unsettled (e.g. population) / vagrant

liú lù
流露
to express / to reveal (one's thoughts or feelings)

liú máng
流氓
rogue / hoodlum / gangster / immoral behavior

liú tōng
流通
to circulate

liú liàn
留恋 (留戀)
reluctant to leave / to hate to have to go / to recall fondly

liú niàn
留念
to keep as a souvenir / to recall fondly

liú shén
留神
to take care / to be careful

lóng yǎ
聋哑 (聾啞)
deaf and dumb / deaf-mute / surdimutism

lóng zhòng
隆重
grand / prosperous / ceremonious / solemn

lǒng duàn
垄断 (壟斷)
enjoy market dominance / monopolize

lǒng zhào
笼罩 (籠罩)
to envelop / to shroud

lǒu
搂 (摟)
to hold or embrace in one's arms

lú zào
炉灶 (爐竈)
stove

lún chuán
轮船 (輪船)
steamship / CL:艘[sōu]

lún kuò
轮廓 (輪廓)
an outline / silhouette

lún tāi
轮胎 (輪胎)
tire / pneumatic tire

lùn tán
论坛 (論壇)
forum (for discussion)

lùn zhèng
论证 (論證)
to prove a point / proof / to expound on / demonstrate or prove (through argument)

luō suo
啰唆
to grumble

luò yì bù jué
络绎不绝 (絡繹不絕)
continuously / in an endless stream (idiom)

luò chéng
落成
to complete a construction project

luò shí
落实 (落實)
practical / workable / to implement / to carry out / to decide

lǚ cì
屡次 (屢次)
repeatedly / time and again

lǚ xíng
履行
to fulfill (one's obligations) / to carry out (a task) / to implement (an agreement) / to perform

lüè duó
掠夺 (掠奪)
to plunder / to rob / also written 略略夺

ma
嘛
(modal particle to express that something is obvious)

má bì
麻痹
paralysis / palsy / numbness / to benumb

má mù
麻木
numb / insensitive / apathetic

má zuì
麻醉
anesthesia / fig. to poison (sb's mind)

mǎ tóu
码头 (碼頭)
dock / pier / wharf / CL:个

mǎ yǐ
蚂蚁 (螞蟻)
ant

mái fú
埋伏
ambush

mái mò
埋没 (埋沒)
oblivion

mái zàng
埋葬
to bury

mài bó
脉搏 (脈搏)
a pulse (both medical and figurative)

mài
迈 (邁)
take a step

mán yuàn
埋怨
to complain

màn xìng
慢性
slow and patient / chronic (disease) / slow to take effect (e.g. a slow poison)

màn cháng
漫长 (漫長)
very long / endless

màn huà
漫画 (漫畫)
caricature / cartoon / Japanese manga

màn yán
蔓延
to extend / to spread

máng lù
忙碌
busy / bustling

máng mù
盲目
blind / aimless

máng máng
茫茫
boundless / vast and obscure

máng rán
茫然
ignorant / to have no knowledge of sth

mào chōng
冒充
to feign / to pretend to be / to pass oneself off as

mào fàn
冒犯
to offend

mào shèng
茂盛
lush

méi jiè
媒介
media / medium

méi
枚
classifier for coins, rings, badges, pearls, sporting medals, rockets, satellites etc

měi guān
美观 (美觀)
pleasing to the eye / beautiful / artistic

měi mǎn
美满 (美滿)
happy / blissful

měi miào
美妙
beautiful / wonderful / splendid

méng yá
萌芽
sprout / germ of a plant

měng liè
猛烈
fierce / violent (criticism etc)

mī
眯
to narrow one's eyes / (Dialect) to nap / to take a nap

mí bǔ
弥补 (彌補)
to complement / to make up for a deficiency

mí màn
弥漫 (彌漫)
to pervade / to fill the air / diffuse / everywhere present / about to inundate (water) / permeated by (smoke) / filled with (dust) / to saturate (the air with fog, smoke etc)

mí yǔ
谜语 (謎語)
riddle / conundrum

mí huo
迷惑
to puzzle / to confuse / to baffle

mí rén
迷人
fascinating / enchanting / charming / tempting

mí xìn
迷信
superstition

mì dù
密度
density / thickness

mì fēng
密封
seal up

mián hua
棉花
cotton

miǎn de
免得
so as not to / so as to avoid

miǎn yì
免疫
immunity (to disease)

miǎn lì
勉励 (勉勵)
to encourage

miǎn qiǎng
勉强 (勉強)
to do with difficulty / to force sb to do sth / reluctant / barely enough

miàn mào
面貌
appearance / face / features / CL:个

miàn zi
面子
outer surface / outside / honor / reputation / face (as in 'losing face') / self-respect / feelings / (medicinal) powder

miáo huì
描绘 (描繪)
to describe / to portray

miáo zhǔn
瞄准
to aim (a weapon at a target) / fig. to aim (for a higher standard)

miǎo xiǎo
渺小
minute / tiny / negligible / insignificant

miǎo shì
藐视 (藐視)
to despise / to look down on

miè wáng
灭亡 (滅亡)
to be destroyed / to become extinct / to perish / to die out / to destroy / to exterminate

miè shì
蔑视 (蔑視)
to loathe / to despise / contempt

mín jiān
民间 (民間)
among the people / popular / folk / non-governmental / involving people rather than governments

mín zhǔ
民主
democracy

mǐn jié
敏捷
nimble / quick / shrewd

mǐn ruì
敏锐 (敏銳)
keen / sharp / acute

míng cì
名次
position in a ranking of names

míng é
名额 (名額)
fixed number of people / quota

míng fù qí shí
名副其实 (名副其實)
not just in name only, but also in reality (idiom)

míng yù
名誉 (名譽)
fame / reputation / honor / honorary / emeritus (of retired professor)

míng míng
明明
obviously / plainly / undoubtedly / definitely

míng zhì
明智
sensible / wise / judicious / sagacious

mìng míng
命名
to give a name to / to dub / to christen / to designate / named after / naming

mō suo
摸索
to feel about / to grope about / to fumble / to do things slowly

mó cā
摩擦
friction / rubbing / chafing / fig. disharmony / conflict / same as 磨擦

mó fàn
模范 (模範)
model / fine example

mó shì
模式
mode / method

mó xíng
模型
model / mould / matrix / pattern

mó hé
磨合
to break in / to wear in

mó
膜
membrane / film

mó guǐ
魔鬼
devil

mó shù
魔术 (魔術)
magic

mǒ shā
抹杀 (抹殺)
to erase / to cover traces / to obliterate evidence / to expunge / to blot out / to suppress

mò shuǐ r
墨水儿 (墨水兒)
ink / CL:瓶[píng]

mò míng qí miào
莫名其妙
unfathomable mystery (idiom) / subtle and ineffable / unable to make head or tail of it / boring (e.g. movie)

mò mò
默默
in silence / not speaking

móu qiú
谋求 (謀求)
to seek / to strive for

mú yàng
模样 (模樣)
look / style / appearance / approximation / about / CL:个

mǔ yǔ
母语 (母語)
native language / mother language

mù yù
沐浴
to take a bath / to bathe / to immerse

mù dǔ
目睹
to witness / to see at first hand / to see with one's own eyes

mù guāng
目光
sight / vision / view / gaze / look

ná shǒu
拿手
expert in / good at

nà mèn r
纳闷儿 (納悶兒)
puzzled / bewildered

nài yòng
耐用
durable

nán yuán běi zhé
南辕北辙 (南轅北轍)
to act in a way that defeats one's purpose (idiom)

nán dé
难得 (難得)
seldom / rare / hard to come by

nán kān
难堪 (難堪)
hard to take / embarrassed

nán néng kě guì
难能可贵 (難能可貴)
rare and commendable / estimable

nǎo huǒ
恼火 (惱火)
to get angry / irritated / to annoy / to aggravate / annoying

nèi hán
内涵 (內涵)
meaning / content / essential properties implied or reflected by a notion / intention / connotation / self-possessed

nèi mù
内幕 (內幕)
inside story / non-public information / behind the scenes / internal

nèi zài
内在 (內在)
intrinsic / innate

néng liàng
能量
energy / capabilities

nǐ dìng
拟定 (擬定)
to draw up / to draft / to formulate

nì xíng
逆行
to go the wrong way / to go against one-way traffic regulation

nián dù
年度
year (e.g. school year, fiscal year)

niē
捏
to pinch (with one's fingers) / to knead / to make up

níng gù
凝固
to freeze / to solidify / to congeal / fig. with rapt attention

níng jù
凝聚
to condense / to coagulate / coacervation (i.e. form tiny droplets) / aggregation / coherent

níng shì
凝视 (凝視)
gaze

níng
拧 (擰)
to pinch / wring

nìng kěn
宁肯 (甯肯)
would rather... / it would be better... / would prefer

nìng yuàn
宁愿 (甯願)
would rather / better

niǔ zhuǎn
扭转 (扭轉)
to reverse / to turn around (an undesirable situation)

niǔ kòu r
纽扣儿 (紐扣兒)
button

nóng lì
农历 (農曆)
the traditional Chinese calendar / the lunar calendar

nóng hòu
浓厚 (濃厚)
dense / thick (fog, clouds etc) / to have a strong interest in / deep / fully saturated (color)

nú lì
奴隶 (奴隸)
slave

nuó
挪
to shift / to move

nüè dài
虐待
to mistreat / to maltreat / to abuse / mistreatment / maltreatment

ò
哦
oh / ah

ōu dǎ
殴打 (毆打)
to beat up / to come to blows / battery (law)

ǒu xiàng
偶像
idol / false god

ǒu tù
呕吐 (嘔吐)
to vomit

pā
趴
to lie on one's stomach

pái huái
徘徊
to dither / to hesitate / to pace back and forth / by ext. to hover around / to linger

pái chì
排斥
to reject / to exclude / to eliminate / to remove / to repel

pái chú
排除
to eliminate / to get rid of / to remove

pái fàng
排放
emission / discharge / exhaust (gas etc)

pái liàn
排练 (排練)
to rehearse / rehearsal

pài bié
派别 (派別)
denomination / group / school / faction / school of thought

pài qiǎn
派遣
to send (on a mission) / to dispatch

pān dēng
攀登
to climb / to pull oneself up / to clamber / to scale / fig. to forge ahead in the face of hardships and danger

pán xuán
盘旋 (盤旋)
to spiral / to circle / to go around / to hover / to orbit

pàn jué
判决 (判決)
judgment (by a court of law)

pàn
畔
bank / field-path

páng dà
庞大 (龐大)
huge / enormous / tremendous

pāo qì
抛弃 (拋棄)
discard / dump / abandon

pào mò
泡沫
foam / (soap) bubble / (economic) bubble

péi yù
培育
to train / to breed

pèi bèi
配备 (配備)
to allocate / to provide / to outfit with

pèi ǒu
配偶
consort / mate / spouse

pèi tào
配套
to form a complete set / coherent

pén dì
盆地
basin (low-lying geographical feature) / depression

pēng rèn
烹饪
cooking / culinary arts

pěng
捧
to clasp / to cup the hands / to hold up with both hands / to offer (esp. in cupped hands) / to praise / to flatter

pī
劈
to hack / to chop / to split open / see 噼劈啪, onomat. for crack, slap, clap, clatter etc

pī fā
批发 (批發)
wholesale / bulk trade / distribution

pī pàn
批判
criticize / CL:个

pí bèi
疲惫 (疲憊)
beaten / exhausted / tired

pí juàn
疲倦
to tire / tired

pí gé
皮革
leather / CL:张[zhāng]

pì gu
屁股
buttocks / bottom / ass

pì rú
譬如
for example / for instance / such as

piān chā
偏差
bias / deviation

piān jiàn
偏见 (偏見)
prejudice

piān pì
偏僻
remote / desolate / far from the city

piān piān
偏偏
(indicates that sth turns out just the opposite of what one would expect or what would be normal) / unfortunately / against expectations

piàn duàn
片断 (片斷)
section / fragment / segment

piàn kè
片刻
short period of time / a moment

piāo fú
漂浮
to float / to hover / to drift (also fig., to lead a wandering life) / to rove / showy / superficial

piāo yáng
飘扬 (飄揚)
wave / flutter / fly

piē
撇
to throw / to cast / left-slanting downward brush stroke (calligraphy)

pīn bó
拼搏
to struggle / to wrestle

pīn mìng
拼命
to do one's utmost / with all one's might / at all costs / (to work or fight) as if one's life depends on it

pín fá
贫乏 (貧乏)
lack / incomplete

pín kùn
贫困 (貧困)
impoverished / poverty

pín fán
频繁 (頻繁)
frequently / often

pín lǜ
频率 (頻率)
frequency

pǐn cháng
品尝 (品嘗)
to taste a small amount / to sample

pǐn dé
品德
moral character

pǐn zhì
品质 (品質)
quality

pǐn zhǒng
品种 (品種)
breed / variety / CL:个

píng mù
屏幕
screen (TV, computer or movie)

píng zhàng
屏障
protective screen

píng fán
平凡
commonplace / ordinary / mediocre

píng miàn
平面
plane (flat surface) / print media

píng tǎn
平坦
level / even / smooth / flat

píng xíng
平行
parallel / of equal rank / simultaneous

píng yōng
平庸
mediocre / indifferent / commonplace

píng yuán
平原
field / plain / CL:个

píng gū
评估 (評估)
to evaluate / to assess / assessment / evaluation

píng lùn
评论 (評論)
to comment on / to discuss / comment / commentary / CL:篇[piān]

pō
坡
slope / CL:个

pō
泼 (潑)
to splash / to spill / rough and coarse / brutish

pō
颇 (頗)
considerably / rather / inclined to one side

pò lì
破例
to make an exception

pò bù jí dài
迫不及待
impatient (idiom) / in a hurry / itching to get on with it

pò hài
迫害
to persecute / persecution

pò lì
魄力
courage / daring / boldness / resolution / drive

pū
扑 (撲)
to assault / to pounce / to rush at sth / to throw oneself on

pū
铺 (鋪)
to spread / to extend / to pave / to lay

pǔ jí
普及
popular / to popularize / universal / ubiquitous / pervasive

pǔ shí
朴实 (樸實)
plain / simple / guileless / down-to-earth / sincere and honest

pǔ sù
朴素 (樸素)
plain and simple / unadorned / simple living / not frivolous

pù bù
瀑布
waterfall

qī liáng
凄凉 (淒涼)
desolate

qī wàng
期望
hope / expectation

qī xiàn
期限
time limit / deadline / allotted time

qī fu
欺负 (欺負)
to bully

qī piàn
欺骗 (欺騙)
to deceive / to cheat

qí miào
奇妙
fantastic / wonderful

qí páo
旗袍
Chinese-style dress / cheongsam

qí zhì
旗帜 (旗幟)
ensign / flag

qí shì
歧视 (歧視)
to discriminate against / discrimination

qí quán
齐全 (齊全)
complete

qí xīn xié lì
齐心协力 (齊心協力)
to work with a common purpose (idiom) / to make concerted efforts / to pull together / to work as one

qǐ gài
乞丐
beggar

qǐ tú
企图 (企圖)
attempt / CL:种[zhǒng]

qǐ chéng
启程 (啓程)
to set out on a journey

qǐ méng
启蒙 (啓蒙)
to instruct the young / to initiate / to awake sb from ignorance / to free sb from prejudice or superstition / primer / enlightened / the Enlightenment / Western learning from the late Qing dynasty

qǐ shì
启事 (啓事)
announcement (written, on billboard, letter, newspaper or website) / to post information / a notice

qǐ shì
启示 (啓示)
enlightenment / revelation / apocalypse

qǐ yǒu cǐ lǐ
岂有此理 (豈有此理)
how can this be so? (idiom) / preposterous / ridiculous / absurd

qǐ cǎo
起草
draft (a bill) / draw up (plans)

qǐ chū
起初
originally / at first / at the outset

qǐ fú
起伏
to move up and down / to undulate / ups and downs

qǐ hòng
起哄
to heckle / rowdy jeering / to create a disturbance

qǐ mǎ
起码 (起碼)
at the minimum / at the very least

qǐ yuán
起源
origin / to originate / to come from

qì cái
器材
equipment / material

qì guān
器官
organ (part of body tissue) / apparatus

qì gài
气概 (氣概)
lofty quality / mettle / spirit

qì gōng
气功 (氣功)
qigong, a system of deep breathing exercises

qì pò
气魄 (氣魄)
spirit / boldness / positive outlook / imposing attitude

qì sè
气色 (氣色)
complexion

qì shì
气势 (氣勢)
momentum / manner / energy / look of great force or imposing manner / powerful

qì wèi
气味 (氣味)
odor / scent

qì xiàng
气象 (氣象)
meteorological feature / CL:个 / meteorology / atmosphere or scene

qì yā
气压 (氣壓)
atmospheric pressure / barometric pressure

qì zhí
气质 (氣質)
temperament / personality traits / manners

qì jīn wéi zhǐ
迄今为止 (迄今為止)
so far / up to now / still (not)

qiā
掐
to pick (flowers) / to pinch / to clutch / (slang) to fight

qià dàng
恰当 (恰當)
appropriate / suitable

qià dào hǎo chù
恰到好处 (恰到好處)
it's just perfect / it's just right

qià qiǎo
恰巧
fortunately / unexpectedly / by coincidence

qià tán
洽谈 (洽談)
to discuss

qiān fāng bǎi jì
千方百计 (千方百計)
lit. thousand ways, a hundred plans (idiom) / by every possible means

qiān
牵 (牽)
to pull (an animal on a tether) / to lead along / to hold hands

qiān chě
牵扯 (牽扯)
to involve / to implicate

qiān zhì
牵制 (牽制)
to control / to curb / to restrict / to impede / to pin down (enemy troops)

qiān shǔ
签署 (簽署)
to sign (an agreement)

qiān xùn
谦逊 (謙遜)
humble / humility / modesty

qiān jiù
迁就 (遷就)
to yield / to adapt to / to accommodate to (sth)

qiān xǐ
迁徙 (遷徙)
to migrate / to move

qián jǐng
前景
foreground / vista / (future) prospects / perspective

qián tí
前提
premise / precondition / prerequisite

qián lì
潜力 (潛力)
potential / capacity

qián shuǐ
潜水 (潛水)
to dive / to go under water / lurker (Internet slang for sb who reads forum posts but never replies)

qián yí mò huà
潜移默化 (潛移默化)
imperceptible influence / to influence secretly

qiǎn zé
谴责 (譴責)
to denounce / to condemn / to criticize / condemnation / criticism

qiāng jié
抢劫 (搶劫)
to rob / looting

qiáng zhì
强制 (強制)
to enforce / enforcement / forcibly / compulsory

qiǎng pò
强迫 (強迫)
to compel / to force

qiǎng jiù
抢救 (搶救)
rescue

qiáo liáng
桥梁 (橋梁)
bridge / fig. connection between two areas

qiào mén
窍门 (竅門)
a trick / an ingenious method / know-how / the knack (of doing sth)

qiào
翘 (翹)
to raise

qiè shí
切实 (切實)
feasible / earnestly / conscientiously / realistic / practical

qiè ér bù shě
锲而不舍
to chip away at a task and not abandon it (idiom) / to chisel away at sth / to persevere / unflagging efforts

qīn mì
亲密 (親密)
intimate / close

qīn rè
亲热 (親熱)
affectionate / intimate / warm-hearted

qīn fàn
侵犯
to infringe on / to encroach on / to violate

qīn lüè
侵略
invasion / encroachment

qīn pèi
钦佩 (欽佩)
to admire / to look up to / to respect sb greatly

qín jiǎn
勤俭 (勤儉)
hardworking and frugal

qín láo
勤劳 (勤勞)
hardworking / industrious / diligent

qīng tīng
倾听 (傾聽)
to listen attentively

qīng xiàng
倾向 (傾向)
trend / tendency / orientation

qīng xié
倾斜 (傾斜)
to incline / to lean / to slant / to slope / to tilt

qīng chè
清澈
clear / limpid

qīng chén
清晨
early morning

qīng chú
清除
eliminate / get rid of

qīng jié
清洁 (清潔)
clean / purity

qīng lǐ
清理
clear / to put in order / to check up

qīng xī
清晰
clear / distinct

qīng xǐng
清醒
clear-headed / sober / awake

qīng zhēn
清真
Islamic / Muslim / halal (of food) / clean / pure

qíng bào
情报 (情報)
(spy) intelligence / information-gathering

qíng jié
情节 (情節)
plot / circumstances

qíng lǐ
情理
reason / sense

qíng xíng
情形
circumstances / situation / CL:个

qíng lǎng
晴朗
sunny and cloudless

qǐng jiǎn
请柬 (請柬)
invitation card / written invitation

qǐng jiào
请教 (請教)
consult

qǐng shì
请示 (請示)
ask for instructions

qǐng tiě
请帖 (請帖)
invitation card / written invitation

qiū líng
丘陵
hills

qū fēn
区分 (區分)
to differentiate / to find differing aspects

qū yù
区域 (區域)
area / region / district

qū fú
屈服
to surrender / to yield

qū zhé
曲折
complicated / winding

qū zhú
驱逐 (驅逐)
to expel / to deport / banishment

qú dào
渠道
irrigation ditch / medium or channel of communication

qǔ dì
取缔 (取締)
to ban / to prohibit (publications, customs etc) / to outlaw / to suppress (violators)

qǔ zi
曲子
poem for singing / tune / music / CL:支[zhī]

qù wèi
趣味
fun / interest / delight / taste / liking / preference

quān tào
圈套
trap / snare / trick

quán jú
全局
overall situation

quán lì yǐ fù
全力以赴
do at all costs / make an all-out effort

quán tou
拳头 (拳頭)
fist / clenched fist / competitive (product) / superior quality / CL:个

quán héng
权衡 (權衡)
to weigh / to consider / to assess / to balance / to trade-off

quán wēi
权威 (權威)
authority / authoritative / power and prestige

quǎn
犬
dog

quē kǒu
缺口
nick / jag / gap / shortfall

quē xí
缺席
absence / absent

quē xiàn
缺陷
a defect / a flaw

qué
瘸
lame

què bǎo
确保 (確保)
to ensure / to guarantee

què lì
确立 (確立)
to establish / to institute

què qiè
确切 (確切)
definite / exact / precise

què xìn
确信 (確信)
to be convinced / to be sure / to firmly believe / to be positive that / definite news

qún zhòng
群众 (群衆)
mass / multitude / the masses

rǎn
染
to dye / to catch (a disease) / to acquire (bad habits etc) / to contaminate / to add colour washes to a painting

rǎng
嚷
blurt out / to shout

ràng bù
让步 (讓步)
to concede / to give in / to yield / a concession

ráo shù
饶恕 (饒恕)
forgiveness / spare

rǎo luàn
扰乱 (擾亂)
to disturb / to perturb / to harass

rě huò
惹祸 (惹禍)
stirring up trouble / to invite disaster

rè lèi yíng kuàng
热泪盈眶 (熱淚盈眶)
eyes brimming with tears of excitement (idiom) / extremely moved

rè mén
热门 (熱門)
popular / hot / in vogue

rén dào
人道
human sympathy / humanitarianism / humane / the 'human way', one of the stages in the cycle of reincarnation (Buddhism) / sexual intercourse

rén gé
人格
personality / integrity / dignity

rén gōng
人工
artificial / manpower / manual work

rén jia
人家
other / other people / him(her, them) / I

rén jiān
人间 (人間)
man's world / the world

rén shì
人士
person / figure / public figure

rén wéi
人为 (人為)
artificial / man-made / having human cause or origin / human attempt or effort

rén xìng
人性
human nature / humanity / human / the totality of human attributes

rén zhì
人质 (人質)
hostage

rén cí
仁慈
benevolent / charitable / kind / kindly / kindness / merciful

rěn nài
忍耐
to show restraint / to repress (anger etc) / to exercise patience

rěn shòu
忍受
to bear / to endure

rèn mìng
任命
to appoint and nominate

rèn xìng
任性
willful / headstrong / uninhibited

rèn yì
任意
arbitrary / at will / at random

rèn zhòng dào yuǎn
任重道远 (任重道遠)
a heavy load and a long road / fig. to bear heavy responsibilities through a long struggle (cf Confucian Analects, 8.7)

rèn dìng
认定 (認定)
to maintain (that sth is true) / to determine (a fact) / determination (of an amount) / of the firm opinion / to believe firmly / to set one's mind on / to identify with

rèn kě
认可 (認可)
to approve / approval / acknowledgment / OK

réng jiù
仍旧 (仍舊)
still (remaining) / to remain (the same) / yet

rì xīn yuè yì
日新月异 (日新月異)
daily renewal, monthly change (idiom) / every day sees new developments / rapid progress

rì yì
日益
day by day / more and more / increasingly / more and more with each passing day

róng mào
容貌
one's appearance / one's aspect / looks / features

róng nà
容纳 (容納)
to hold / to contain / to accommodate / to tolerate (different opinions)

róng qì
容器
receptacle / vessel

róng rěn
容忍
to put up with / to tolerate

róng jiě
溶解
dissolve / solution

róng xìng
荣幸 (榮幸)
honored

róng yù
荣誉 (榮譽)
honor / credit / glory / (honorable) reputation

róng huà
融化
to melt / to thaw / to dissolve / to blend into / to combine / to fuse

róng qià
融洽
harmonious / friendly relations / on good terms with one another

róu
揉
to knead / to massage / to rub

róu hé
柔和
gentle / soft

rú jiā
儒家
Confucianism / Confucian school, founded by Confucius 孔子[Kǒng zǐ] (551-479 BC) and Mencius 孟子[Mèng zǐ] (c. 372-c. 289 BC)

ruò diǎn
弱点 (弱點)
weak point / failing

ruò gān
若干 (若幹)
a certain number or amount / how many? / how much?

sā huǎng
撒谎 (撒謊)
to tell lies

sǎn wén
散文
prose / essay

sàn bù
散布
to disseminate

sàn fā
散发 (散發)
distribute / emit / issue

sàng shī
丧失 (喪失)
to lose / to forfeit

sāo rǎo
骚扰 (騷擾)
to disturb / to cause a commotion / to harass

sǎo zi
嫂子
(informal) older brother's wife / sister-in-law / CL:个

shā chē
刹车 (剎車)
to brake (when driving) / to stop / to switch off / to check (bad habits) / a brake

shá
啥
(dialect) what

shāi xuǎn
筛选 (篩選)
to filter

shān mài
山脉 (山脈)
mountain range / CL:条[tiáo]

shǎn shuò
闪烁 (閃爍)
flicker / twinkling

shàn cháng
擅长 (擅長)
to be good at / to be expert in

shàn zì
擅自
without permission / of one's own initiative

shāng nǎo jīn
伤脑筋 (傷腦筋)
knotty / troublesome / bothersome

shāng biāo
商标 (商標)
trademark / logo

shàng jí
上级 (上級)
higher authorities / superiors / CL:个

shàng jìn
上进 (上進)
to make progress / to do better / fig. ambitious to improve oneself / to move forwards

shàng rèn
上任
take office

shàng yǐn
上瘾
to get into a habit / to become addicted

shàng yóu
上游 (上遊)
upper reaches / advanced position

shàng qiě
尚且
(not) even / yet / still

shāo
捎
to bring sth to sb (news etc)

shāo
梢
tip of branch

shào
哨
a whistle / sentry

shē chǐ
奢侈
luxurious / extravagant / wasteful

shé tou
舌头 (舌頭)
tongue / enemy soldier captured for the purpose of extracting information / CL:个

shè shì dù
摄氏度 (攝氏度)
degrees centigrade

shè jí
涉及
to involve / to touch upon (a topic)

shè qū
社区 (社區)
community

shè lì
设立 (設立)
to set up / to establish

shè xiǎng
设想 (設想)
to imagine / to assume / to envisage / tentative plan / to have consideration for

shè zhì
设置 (設置)
to set up / to install

shēn yín
呻吟
to moan / to groan

shēn ào
深奥 (深奧)
profound / abstruse / recondite / profoundly

shēn chén
深沉 (深沈)
deep / extreme / dull / low pitched (sound)

shēn qíng hòu yì
深情厚谊 (深情厚誼)
profound friendship

shēn bào
申报 (申報)
to report (to the authorities) / to declare (to customs)

shēn shì
绅士 (紳士)
gentleman

shén jīng
神经 (神經)
nerve

shén qí
神奇
magical / mystical / miraculous

shén qì
神气 (神氣)
expression / manner / spirited / vigorous

shén shèng
神圣 (神聖)
divine / hallow / holy / sacred

shén tài
神态 (神態)
appearance / manner / bearing / deportment / look / expression / mien

shén xiān
神仙
Daoist immortal / supernatural entity / (in modern fiction) fairy, elf, leprechaun etc / fig. lighthearted person / used in advertising: Live like an immortal! 活神仙似

shěn chá
审查 (審查)
to examine / to investigate / to censor out / censorship

shěn lǐ
审理 (審理)
to hear (a case)

shěn měi
审美 (審美)
esthetics / appreciating the arts / taste

shěn pàn
审判 (審判)
a trial / to try sb

shèn zhòng
慎重
cautious / careful / prudent

shèn tòu
渗透 (滲透)
to permeate / to infiltrate / to pervade / osmosis

shēng míng
声明 (聲明)
statement / declaration / CL:项[xiàng], 份[fèn]

shēng shì
声势 (聲勢)
momentum

shēng yù
声誉 (聲譽)
reputation / fame

shēng chù
牲畜
domesticated animals / livestock

shēng cún
生存
to exist / to survive

shēng jī
生机 (生機)
opportunity to live / to reprieve from death / life force / vitality

shēng lǐ
生理
physiology

shēng shū
生疏
unfamiliar / strange / out of practice / not accustomed

shēng tài
生态 (生態)
way of life / ecology

shēng wù
生物
organism / living creature / life form / biological / CL:个

shēng xiào
生效
to take effect / to go into effect

shēng xiào
生肖
animal from the Chinese zodiac / one of the twelve animals symbolic of the earthly branches 地支[dì zhī]

shēng xiù
生锈 (生鏽)
to rust / to grow rusty / to corrode / oxidization

shēng yù
生育
to bear / to give birth / to grow / to rear / to bring up (children)

shěng huì
省会 (省會)
provincial capital

shèng chǎn
盛产 (盛産)
superabundant / to teem with / to produce in abundance / to abound in

shèng kāi
盛开 (盛開)
blooming / in full flower

shèng qíng
盛情
great kindness / magnificent hospitality

shèng xíng
盛行
to be in vogue / to be prevalent

shèng fù
胜负 (勝負)
victory or defeat / the outcome of a battle

shī shì
失事
to have an accident (plane crash, shipwreck, vehicle collision etc) / to mess things up

shī wù
失误 (失誤)
lapse / mistake / to make a mistake / fault / service fault (in volleyball, tennis etc)

shī zōng
失踪 (失蹤)
missing / lost / unaccounted for

shī tǐ
尸体 (屍體)
dead body / corpse / carcass / CL:具[jù]

shī fàn
师范 (師範)
teacher-training / pedagogical / normal (school, e.g. Beijing Normal University)

shī jiā
施加
to exert (effort or pressure)

shī zhǎn
施展
to use fully / to put to use

shí zú
十足
ample / complete / hundred percent / a pure shade (of some color)

shí huì
实惠 (實惠)
tangible benefit / material advantages / advantageous (deal) / substantial (discount)

shí lì
实力 (實力)
strength

shí shī
实施 (實施)
to implement / to carry out

shí shì qiú shì
实事求是 (實事求是)
to seek truth from facts (idiom) / to be practical and realistic

shí xíng
实行 (實行)
to implement / to carry out / to put into practice

shí zhì
实质 (實質)
substance / essence

shí
拾
to pick up / to collate or arrange / ten (banker's anti-fraud numeral)

shí cháng
时常 (時常)
often / frequently

shí ér
时而 (時而)
occasionally / from time to time

shí guāng
时光 (時光)
time / era / period of time

shí jī
时机 (時機)
fortunate timing / occasion / opportunity

shí shì
时事 (時事)
current trends / the present situation / how things are going

shí yóu
石油
oil / petroleum

shí bié
识别 (識別)
to distinguish / to discern

shǐ mìng
使命
mission (diplomatic or other) / set task

shì dài
世代
generation / an era / accumulation of years / passing on from generation to generation

shì gù
事故
accident / CL:桩[zhuāng], 起[qǐ], 次[cì]

shì jì
事迹
deed / past achievement / important event of the past

shì jiàn
事件
event / happening / incident / CL:个

shì tài
事态 (事態)
situation / existing state of affairs

shì wù
事务 (事務)
(political, economic etc) affairs / work

shì xiàng
事项 (事項)
matter / item

shì yè
事业 (事業)
undertaking / project / activity / (charitable, political or revolutionary) cause / publicly funded institution, enterprise or foundation / career / occupation / CL:个

shì bì
势必 (勢必)
is bound to (happen)

shì li
势力 (勢力)
power / (ability to) influence

shì fēi
是非
right and wrong / quarrel

shì fàn
示范 (示範)
to demonstrate / to show how to do sth / demonstration / a model example

shì wēi
示威
to demonstrate (as a protest) / a demonstration / a military show of force

shì yì
示意
to hint / to indicate (an idea to sb)

shì lì
视力 (視力)
vision / eyesight

shì pín
视频 (視頻)
video

shì xiàn
视线 (視線)
line of sight

shì yě
视野 (視野)
field of view / horizon

shì tú
试图 (試圖)
to attempt / to try

shì yàn
试验 (試驗)
experiment / test / experimental / CL:次[cì], 个

shì yí
适宜 (適宜)
suitable / appropriate

shì shì
逝世
to pass away / to die

shì fàng
释放 (釋放)
to release / to set free / to liberate (a prisoner) / to discharge

shōu cáng
收藏
to hoard / to collect / collection

shōu suō
收缩 (收縮)
to pull back / to shrink / to contract

shōu yì
收益
earnings / profit

shōu yīn jī
收音机 (收音機)
radio / CL:台[tái]

shǒu hù
守护 (守護)
to guard / to protect

shǒu fǎ
手法
technique / trick / skill

shǒu shì
手势 (手勢)
gesture / sign / signal

shǒu yì
手艺 (手藝)
craftmanship / workmanship / handicraft / trade

shǒu shì
首饰 (首飾)
jewelry / head ornament

shǒu yào
首要
the most important / of chief importance

shòu zuì
受罪
to endure / to suffer / hardships / torments / a hard time / a nuisance

shòu yǔ
授予
to award / to confer

shū fǎ
书法 (書法)
calligraphy / handwriting / penmanship

shū ji
书记 (書記)
secretary / clerk / CL:个

shū jí
书籍 (書籍)
books / works

shū miàn
书面 (書面)
in writing / written (guarantee etc)

shū hu
疏忽
to neglect / to overlook / negligence / carelessness

shū yuǎn
疏远 (疏遠)
to drift apart / to become estranged / to alienate / estrangement

shū chàng
舒畅 (舒暢)
happy / entirely free from worry

shù é
数额 (數額)
amount / sum of money / fixed number

shù
束
to bind / to tie / bundle / cluster / restraint

shù fù
束缚 (束縛)
to bind / to restrict / to tie / to commit / fetters

shù lì
树立 (樹立)
to set up / to establish

shù
竖 (豎)
to erect / vertical / vertical stroke (in Chinese characters)

shuǎ
耍
to play with / to juggle

shuāi lǎo
衰老
to age / to deteriorate with age / old and weak

shuāi tuì
衰退
to decline / to fall / to drop / to falter / a decline / recession (in economics)

shuài lǐng
率领 (率領)
lead / command / head

shuàn huǒ guō
涮火锅 (涮火鍋)
to instant-boil (mutton, beef, vegetables, etc.)

shuāng bāo tāi
双胞胎 (雙胞胎)
twin / CL:对[duì]

shuǎng kuài
爽快
refreshed / rejuvenated / frank and straightforward

shuǐ lì
水利
water conservancy / irrigation works

shuǐ lóng tóu
水龙头 (水龍頭)
faucet / tap

shuǐ ní
水泥
cement / CL:袋[dài]

shùn jiān
瞬间 (瞬間)
moment / momentary / in a flash

sī fǎ
司法
judicial / (administration of) justice

sī lìng
司令
commanding officer

sī niàn
思念
think of / long for / miss

sī suǒ
思索
think deeply / ponder

sī wéi
思维 (思維)
(line of) thought / thinking

sī wen
斯文
refined / educate / cultured / intellectual / polite / gentle

sī zì
私自
private / personal / secretly / without explicit approval

sǐ wáng
死亡
death / deadly

sì zhī
四肢
the four limbs of the body

sì miào
寺庙 (寺廟)
temple / monastery / shrine

sì wú jì dàn
肆无忌惮 (肆無忌憚)
absolutely unrestrained / unbridled / without the slightest scruple

sì yǎng
饲养 (飼養)
to raise / to rear

sǒng
耸 (聳)
to excite / to raise up / to shrug / high / lofty / towering

sōu
艘
classifier for ships / Taiwan pr. sao1

sū xǐng
苏醒 (蘇醒)
to wake up / to regain consciousness

sú huà
俗话 (俗話)
common saying / proverb

sù zào
塑造
to model / to mould / plastic (arts) / flexible / to portray (in sculpture or in words)

sù shí
素食
vegetarian food / vegetables

sù zhì
素质 (素質)
inner quality / basic essence / change over time

sù sòng
诉讼 (訴訟)
lawsuit

suàn shù
算数 (算數)
to count numbers / to keep to one's word / to hold (i.e. to remain valid) / to count (i.e. to be important)

suí jí
随即 (隨即)
immediately / presently / following which

suí yì
随意 (隨意)
as one wishes / according to one's wishes / at will / voluntary / conscious

suì yuè
岁月 (歲月)
years / passing of time

suì dào
隧道
tunnel

sǔn huài
损坏 (損壞)
to damage / to injure

suǒ qǔ
索取
to ask / to demand

suǒ xìng
索性
you might as well (do it) / simply / just

tā
塌
collapse

tā shi
踏实 (踏實)
practical / down-to-earth / realistic / firmly based / steadfast / to have peace of mind / free from anxiety

tǎ
塔
pagoda / tower / minaret / stupa (abbr. loanword from Sanskrit tapo) / CL:座[zuò]

tái fēng
台风 (台風)
hurricane / typhoon

tài kōng
太空
outer space

tài dǒu
泰斗 (泰鬥)
leading scholar of his time / magnate

tān
摊 (攤)
to spread out / vendor's stand

tān huàn
瘫痪 (癱瘓)
paralysis

tān lán
贪婪 (貪婪)
avaricious / greedy / rapacious / insatiable / avid

tān wū
贪污 (貪汙)
corruption

tán xìng
弹性 (彈性)
flexibility / elasticity (physics)

tǎn bái
坦白
honest / forthcoming / to confess

tàn qì
叹气 (歎氣)
to sigh / to heave a sigh

tàn cè
探测 (探測)
to probe / to take readings / to explore / exploration

tàn suǒ
探索
to explore / to probe / commonly used in names of publications or documentaries

tàn tǎo
探讨 (探討)
to investigate / to probe

tàn wàng
探望
to visit

tǎng ruò
倘若
provided that / supposing that / if

tāo
掏
to fish out (from pocket) / to scoop

tāo tāo bù jué
滔滔不绝 (滔滔不絕)
unceasing torrent (idiom) / talking non-stop / gabbling forty to the dozen

táo tài
淘汰
to wash out / elimination (by selection) / natural selection / to knock out (in a competition) / to die out / to phase out

táo cí
陶瓷
pottery and porcelain / ceramics

táo zuì
陶醉
to be infatuated with / to be drunk with / to be enchanted with / to revel in

tǎo hǎo
讨好 (討好)
to get the desired outcome / to win favor by fawning on sb / to curry favor with / a fruitful outcome to reward one's labor

tè cháng
特长 (特長)
personal strength / one's special ability or strong points

tè dìng
特定
special / specific / designated / particular

tè yì
特意
specially / intentionally

tí bá
提拔
to promote to a higher job / to select for promotion

tí liàn
提炼 (提煉)
to extract (ore, minerals etc) / to refine / to purify / to process

tí shì
提示
to prompt / to present / to point out / to draw attention to sth / hint / brief / cue

tí yì
提议 (提議)
proposal / suggestion / to propose / to suggest

tí cái
题材 (題材)
subject matter

tǐ cái
体裁 (體裁)
genre / style / form of writing

tǐ jī
体积 (體積)
volume / bulk / CL:个

tǐ liàng
体谅 (體諒)
to empathize / to allow (for something) / to show understanding / to appreciate

tǐ miàn
体面 (體面)
dignity / face (as in 'losing face') / honorable / creditable / pretty

tǐ xì
体系 (體系)
system / setup / CL:个

tiān cái
天才
talent / gift / genius / talented / gifted

tiān fù
天赋 (天賦)
gift / innate skill

tiān lún zhī lè
天伦之乐 (天倫之樂)
pleasure of heavenly agreement (idiom) / family love and joy / domestic bliss

tiān rán qì
天然气 (天然氣)
natural gas

tiān shēng
天生
innate / natural

tiān táng
天堂
paradise / heaven

tiān wén
天文
astronomy

tián jìng
田径 (田徑)
track and field (athletics)

tián yě
田野
field / open land / CL:片[piàn]

tiǎn
舔
to lick / to lap

tiāo ti
挑剔
picky / fussy

tiáo kuǎn
条款 (條款)
clause (of contract or law) / CL:项[xiàng]

tiáo lǐ
条理 (條理)
arrangement / order / tidiness

tiáo yuē
条约 (條約)
treaty / pact / CL:个

tiáo hé
调和 (調和)
harmonious / harmony

tiáo jì
调剂 (調劑)
to adjust / to balance / to make up a medical prescription

tiáo jié
调节 (調節)
to adjust / to regulate / to harmonize / to reconcile (accountancy etc)

tiáo jiě
调解 (調解)
to mediate / to bring parties to an agreement

tiáo liào
调料 (調料)
condiment / seasoning / flavoring

tiǎo bō
挑拨 (挑撥)
to incite disharmony / to instigate

tiǎo xìn
挑衅 (挑釁)
to provoke / provocation

tiào yuè
跳跃 (跳躍)
to jump / to leap / to bound / to skip

tíng zi
亭子
pavilion

tíng bó
停泊
anchorage / mooring (of a ship)

tíng dùn
停顿 (停頓)
pause

tíng zhì
停滞 (停滯)
stagnation / at a standstill / bogged down

tǐng bá
挺拔
tall and straight

tōng huò péng zhàng
通货膨胀 (通貨膨脹)
inflation

tōng jī
通缉 (通緝)
to order the arrest of sb as criminal / to list as wanted

tōng sú
通俗
common / everyday / average

tōng xùn
通讯 (通訊)
communications / a news story (e.g. dispatched over the wire) / CL:个

tōng yòng
通用
common (use) / interchangeable

tóng bāo
同胞
born of the same parents / fellow citizen or countryman

tóng zhì
同志
comrade / homosexual (slang) / CL:个

tóng huà
童话 (童話)
children's fairy tales

tóng
铜 (銅)
copper (chemistry) / see also 紅红铜[hóng tóng] / CL:块[kuài]

tǒng chóu jiān gù
统筹兼顾 (統籌兼顧)
an overall plan taking into account all factors

tǒng jì
统计 (統計)
statistics / to count / to add up

tǒng tǒng
统统 (統統)
totally

tǒng zhì
统治 (統治)
to rule (a country) / to govern / rule / regime

tóu jī
投机 (投機)
to speculate (on financial markets) / opportunistic / congenial / agreeable

tóu piào
投票
to vote / vote

tóu sù
投诉 (投訴)
complaint / to file a complaint / to sue

tóu xiáng
投降
to surrender / surrender

tóu zhì
投掷 (投擲)
to throw sth a long distance / to hurl

tòu lù
透露
to leak out / to divulge

tū
秃 (禿)
bald / blunt

tū pò
突破
to break through / to make a breakthrough / to surmount or break the back of (a task etc) / (of ball sports) to break through a defense

tú àn
图案 (圖案)
design / pattern

tú dì
徒弟
apprentice / disciple

tú mǒ
涂抹 (塗抹)
to paint / to smear / to doodle

tú jìng
途径 (途徑)
way / channel

tǔ rǎng
土壤
soil

tuán jié
团结 (團結)
a rally / to hold a rally / to join forces

tuán tǐ
团体 (團體)
group / organization / team / CL:个

tuán yuán
团圆 (團圓)
to have a reunion

tuī cè
推测 (推測)
speculation / to conjecture / to surmise / to speculate

tuī fān
推翻
overthrow

tuī lǐ
推理
reasoning / speculative / inference

tuī lùn
推论 (推論)
to infer / a deduction / a corollary / a reasoned conclusion

tuī xiāo
推销 (推銷)
to market / to sell

tūn tūn tǔ tǔ
吞吞吐吐
to hum and haw (idiom) / to mumble as if hiding sth / to speak and break off, then start again / to hold sth back

tuō yùn
托运 (托運)
to consign (goods) / to check through (baggage)

tuō yán
拖延
to adjourn / to delay / to defer / adjournment / procrastination

tuō lí
脱离 (脫離)
to separate oneself from / to break away from / diastasis (medicine) / abscission / abjunction (botany)

tuǒ dang
妥当 (妥當)
appropriate / proper / ready

tuǒ shàn
妥善
appropriate / proper

tuǒ xié
妥协 (妥協)
to compromise / to reach terms / a compromise

tuǒ yuán
椭圆 (橢圓)
oval / ellipse / elliptic

tuò qì
唾弃 (唾棄)
to spurn / to disdain

wa
哇
Wow! / sound of child's crying

wā jué
挖掘
to excavate / to dig / to unearth

wá wa
娃娃
baby / small child / doll

wǎ jiě
瓦解
to collapse / to disintegrate / to crumble

wāi qū
歪曲
to distort / to misrepresent

wài biǎo
外表
external / outside / outward appearance

wài háng
外行
layman / amateur

wài jiè
外界
the outside world / external

wài xiàng
外向
outward-looking / extrovert / extroverted (personality) / export-oriented (economy)

wán
丸
pill

wán bèi
完备 (完備)
faultless / complete / perfect / to leave nothing to be desired

wán bì
完毕 (完畢)
to finish / to end / to complete

wán nòng
玩弄
to play with / to engage in / to resort to / to dally with

wán yì r
玩意儿 (玩意兒)
toy / plaything / thing / act / trick (in a performance, stage show, acrobatics etc)

wán gù
顽固 (頑固)
stubborn / obstinate

wán qiáng
顽强 (頑強)
tenacious / hard to defeat

wǎn xī
惋惜
to feel sorry for a person over sth that should have happened

wǎn huí
挽回
to retrieve / to redeem

wǎn jiù
挽救
to save / to remedy / to rescue

wàn fēn
万分 (萬分)
very much / extremely / one ten thousandth part

wǎng cháng
往常
habitually in the past / as one used to do formerly / as it used to be

wǎng shì
往事
past events / former happenings

wàng xiǎng
妄想
to attempt vainly / a vain attempt

wēi jī
危机 (危機)
crisis / CL:个

wēi fēng
威风 (威風)
might / awe-inspiring authority / impressive

wēi lì
威力
might / formidable power

wēi wàng
威望
prestige

wēi xìn
威信
(of a government, etc.) prestige and public reliance

wēi bù zú dào
微不足道
negligible / insignificant

wēi guān
微观 (微觀)
micro- / sub-atomic

wéi nán
为难 (為難)
feel embarrassed or awkward / to make things difficult (for someone) / to find things difficult (to do or manage)

wéi qī
为期 (為期)
(to be done) by (a certain date) / lasting (a certain time)

wéi dú
唯独 (唯獨)
only / just (i.e. it is only that...) / all except / unique

wéi chí
维持 (維持)
to keep / to maintain / to preserve

wéi hù
维护 (維護)
to defend / to safeguard / to protect / to uphold / to maintain

wéi shēng sù
维生素 (維生素)
vitamin

wéi bèi
违背 (違背)
to violate / to be contrary to

wěi zào
伪造 (僞造)
to forge / to fake / to counterfeit

wěi tuō
委托
to entrust / to trust / to commission

wěi yuán
委员 (委員)
committee member / committee / council / CL:个

wèi xīng
卫星 (衛星)
(space) satellite / CL:顆[kē]

wèi
喂
to feed (sb or some animal)

wèi wèn
慰问 (慰問)
to express sympathy, greetings, consolation etc

wèi miǎn
未免
unavoidable / a bit too much / over the top (you exaggerate)

wèi jù
畏惧 (畏懼)
to fear / to dread / foreboding

wèi lán
蔚蓝 (蔚藍)
azure / sky blue

wēn dài
温带 (溫帶)
temperate zone

wēn hé
温和 (溫和)
moderate (policy etc)

wén píng
文凭 (文憑)
diploma

wén wù
文物
cultural relic / historical relic / CL:件[jiàn], 个

wén xiàn
文献 (文獻)
document

wén yǎ
文雅
elegant / refined

wén yì
文艺 (文藝)
literature and art

wèn shì
问世 (問世)
to be published / to come out

wō
窝 (窩)
nest / pit or hollow on the human body / lair / den / place / to harbor or shelter / to hold in check / to bend / classifier for litters and broods

wū hēi
乌黑 (烏黑)
jet-black / dark

wū miè
污蔑 (汙蔑)
slander

wū xiàn
诬陷 (誣陷)
to entrap / to frame / to plant false evidence against sb

wú bǐ
无比 (無比)
matchless

wú cháng
无偿 (無償)
free / no charge / at no cost

wú chǐ
无耻 (無恥)
without any sense of shame / unembarrassed / shameless

wú dòng yú zhōng
无动于衷 (無動于衷)
aloof / indifferent / unconcerned

wú fēi
无非 (無非)
only / nothing else

wú gū
无辜 (無辜)
innocent / innocence / not guilty (law)

wú jīng dǎ cǎi
无精打采 (無精打采)
dispirited and downcast (idiom) / listless / in low spirits / washed out

wú lài
无赖 (無賴)
hoodlum / rascal / rogue / rascally / scoundrelly

wú lǐ qǔ nào
无理取闹 (無理取鬧)
to make trouble without reason (idiom) / deliberately awkward / pointless provocation / willful trouble maker

wú néng wéi lì
无能为力 (無能為力)
impotent (idiom) / powerless / helpless

wú qióng wú jìn
无穷无尽 (無窮無盡)
vast and limitless (idiom) / endless span of time / no vestige of a beginning, no prospect of an end

wú wēi bù zhì
无微不至 (無微不至)
in every possible way (idiom) / meticulous

wú yōu wú lǜ
无忧无虑 (無憂無慮)
carefree and without worries (idiom)

wú zhī
无知 (無知)
ignorance

wǔ rǔ
侮辱
to insult / to humiliate / dishonor

wǔ qì
武器
weapon / arms / CL:种[zhǒng]

wǔ xiá
武侠 (武俠)
martial arts chivalry (Chinese literary, theatrical and cinema genre) / knight-errant

wǔ zhuāng
武装 (武裝)
arms / equipment / to arm / military / armed (forces)

wǔ dǎo
舞蹈
dance

wù bì
务必 (務必)
must / to need to / to be sure to

wù měi jià lián
物美价廉 (物美價廉)
cheap and fine / attractive in price and quality

wù yè
物业 (物業)
property / real estate / property management

wù zī
物资 (物資)
goods and materials

wù chā
误差 (誤差)
difference / error / inaccuracy

wù jiě
误解 (誤解)
to misunderstand / to misread / misunderstanding

xī yáng
夕阳 (夕陽)
sunset / the setting sun

xī rì
昔日
formerly / in olden days

xī
溪
creek / rivulet

xī miè
熄灭 (熄滅)
to stop burning / to go out (of fire) / to die out / extinguished

xī shēng
牺牲 (犧牲)
to sacrifice oneself / to lay down one's life / to do sth at the expense of / beast slaughtered for sacrifice / sacrifice / CL:个

xī gài
膝盖 (膝蓋)
knee

xí sú
习俗 (習俗)
custom / tradition / local tradition / convention

xí fu
媳妇 (媳婦)
daughter-in-law / wife (of a younger man) / young married woman / young woman

xí jī
袭击 (襲擊)
an attack (esp. surprise attack) / raid / to attack

xǐ wén lè jiàn
喜闻乐见 (喜聞樂見)
a delight to see (idiom) / an attractive spectacle

xǐ yuè
喜悦 (喜悅)
happy / joyous

xì liè
系列
series

xì jūn
细菌 (細菌)
bacterium / germ / CL:种[zhǒng]

xì bāo
细胞 (細胞)
cell (biology)

xì zhì
细致 (細致)
delicate / fine / careful / meticulous / painstaking

xiá gǔ
峡谷 (峽谷)
canyon / gill / ravine

xiá ài
狭隘 (狹隘)
narrow / tight / narrow minded / lacking in experience

xiá zhǎi
狭窄 (狹窄)
narrow

xiá
霞
red clouds

xià shǔ
下属 (下屬)
subordinate / underling

xiān jìn
先进 (先進)
advanced (technology) / to advance

xiān qián
先前
before / previously

xiān qǐ
掀起
to lift / to raise in height / to begin / upsurge / to set off (a campaign)

xiān wéi
纤维 (纖維)
fiber / CL:种[zhǒng]

xiān míng
鲜明 (鮮明)
bright / clear-cut / distinct

xián
嫌
to dislike / suspicion / resentment / enmity / abbr. for 嫌嫌犯[xián fàn], criminal suspect

xián yí
嫌疑
suspicion / (be) suspected (of)

xián
弦
bow string / string of musical instrument / watchspring / chord (segment of curve) / hypotenuse / CL:根[gēn]

xián jiē
衔接 (銜接)
to join together / to combine

xián huì
贤惠 (賢惠)
chaste / virtuous

xián huà
闲话 (閑話)
digression / gossip / complaint / scandal / CL:段[duàn]

xiǎn zhù
显著 (顯著)
outstanding / notable / remarkable

xiàn fǎ
宪法 (憲法)
constitution (of a country)

xiàn chǎng
现场 (現場)
lit. actual location / the scene (of the incident) / on-the-spot

xiàn chéng
现成 (現成)
ready-made / readily available

xiàn zhuàng
现状 (現狀)
current situation

xiàn suǒ
线索 (線索)
trail / clues / thread (of a story)

xiàn hài
陷害
to frame (up) / to make false charges against

xiàn jǐng
陷阱
pitfall / snare / trap

xiàn rù
陷入
to sink into / to get caught up in / to land in (a predicament)

xiàn r
馅儿 (餡兒)
stuffing / filling, e.g. in 包子[bāo zi] or 饺子[jiǎo zi]

xiāng zhèn
乡镇 (鄉鎮)
village / township

xiāng chà
相差
to differ / discrepancy between

xiāng děng
相等
equal / equally / equivalent

xiāng fǔ xiāng chéng
相辅相成 (相輔相成)
to complement one another (idiom)

xiāng yìng
相应 (相應)
to correspond / answering (one another) / to agree (among the part) / corresponding / relevant / appropriate / (modify) accordingly

xiāng qiàn
镶嵌 (鑲嵌)
to inlay / to embed / to set (e.g. a jewel in a ring) / tiling / tesselation

xiǎng liàng
响亮 (響亮)
loud and clear / resounding

xiǎng yìng
响应 (響應)
respond to / answer / CL:个

xiǎng fāng shè fǎ
想方设法 (想方設法)
to think up every possible method (idiom) / to devise ways and means / to try this, that and the other

xiàng dǎo
向导 (向導)
guide

xiàng lái
向来 (向來)
always / all along

xiàng wǎng
向往
to yearn for / to look forward to

xiàng
巷
lane / alley

xiàng sheng
相声 (相聲)
comic dialog / sketch / crosstalk

xiāo chú
消除
to eliminate / to remove

xiāo dú
消毒
to disinfect / to sterilize

xiāo fáng
消防
fire-fighting / fire control

xiāo hào
消耗
to use up / to consume

xiāo miè
消灭 (消滅)
to put an end to / to annihilate / to cause to perish / to perish / annihilation (in quantum field theory)

xiāo sǎ
潇洒 (瀟灑)
confident and at ease / free and easy

xiāo huǐ
销毁 (銷毀)
to destroy (by melting or burning) / to obliterate

xiǎo xīn yì yì
小心翼翼
cautious and solemn (idiom) / very carefully / prudent / gently and cautiously

xiào yì
效益
benefit

xiào xiàng
肖像
portrait

xié huì
协会 (協會)
an association / a society / CL:个,家[jiā]

xié shāng
协商 (協商)
to consult with / to talk things over / agreement

xié tiáo
协调 (協調)
to coordinate / to harmonize / negotiation

xié yì
协议 (協議)
agreement / pact / protocol / CL:项[xiàng]

xié zhù
协助 (協助)
provide assistance / aid

xié dài
携带 (攜帶)
to carry (on one's person) / to support (old) / Taiwan pr. xi1 dai4

xiè
屑
crumbs / filings / worthwhile

xiè lù
泄露
to leak (information) / to divulge

xiè qì
泄气 (泄氣)
discouraged / dejected / demoralized / despairing / to want to give up / to deflate (air from a tyre)

xiè jué
谢绝 (謝絕)
to refuse politely

xīn dé
心得
knowledge gained / CL:个

xīn gān qíng yuàn
心甘情愿 (心甘情願)
delighted to (do sth, idiom) / perfectly happy to do / most willing to do

xīn líng
心灵 (心靈)
bright / smart / quick-witted / heart / thoughts / spirit

xīn tài
心态 (心態)
attitude (of the heart) / state of one's psyche / way of thinking / mentality

xīn téng
心疼
to love dearly / the pain of love

xīn xuè
心血
heart's blood / expenditure (for some project) / meticulous care

xīn yǎn r
心眼儿 (心眼兒)
one's thoughts / mind / intention / willingness to accept new ideas / baseless suspicions

xīn chén dài xiè
新陈代谢 (新陳代謝)
metabolism (biology) / the new replaces the old (idiom)

xīn láng
新郎
bridegroom / groom

xīn niáng
新娘
bride

xīn yǐng
新颖 (新穎)
lit. new bud / fig. new and original

xīn wèi
欣慰
to be gratified

xīn xīn xiàng róng
欣欣向荣 (欣欣向榮)
luxuriant growth (idiom) / flourishing / thriving

xīn shuǐ
薪水
salary / wage

xīn qín
辛勤
hardworking / industrious

xìn lài
信赖 (信賴)
to trust / to have confidence in / to have faith in / to rely on

xìn niàn
信念
faith / belief / conviction

xìn yǎng
信仰
to believe in (a religion) / firm belief / conviction

xìn yù
信誉 (信譽)
prestige / distinction / reputation / trust

xīng gāo cǎi liè
兴高采烈 (興高采烈)
happy and excited (idiom) / in high spirits / in great delight

xīng lóng
兴隆 (興隆)
Xinglong county in Chengde 承德[Chéng dé], Hebei

xīng wàng
兴旺 (興旺)
prosperous / thriving / to prosper / to flourish

xīng
腥
fishy (smell)

xíng shì
刑事
criminal / penal

xíng tài
形态 (形態)
shape / form / pattern / morphology

xíng zhèng
行政
administration / administrative

xìng zhì bó bó
兴致勃勃 (興致勃勃)
to become exhilarated (idiom) / in high spirits / full of zest

xìng gǎn
性感
sex appeal / eroticism / sexuality / sexy

xìng mìng
性命
life

xìng néng
性能
function / performance

xiōng è
凶恶 (凶惡)
fierce / ferocious / fiendish / frightening

xiōng shǒu
凶手
assailant / murderer / assassin

xiōng yǒng
汹涌 (洶湧)
to surge up violently (of ocean, river, lake etc) / turbulent

xiōng huái
胸怀 (胸懷)
one's bosom (the seat of emotions) / breast / broad-minded and open / to think about / to cherish

xiōng táng
胸膛
chest

xióng hòu
雄厚
strong and solid / rich (resources)

xióng wěi
雄伟 (雄偉)
grand / imposing / magnificent / majestic

xiū fù
修复 (修複)
restoration

xiū jiàn
修建
to build / to construct

xiū yǎng
修养 (修養)
accomplishment / training / self-cultivation

xiū chǐ
羞耻 (羞恥)
(a feeling of) shame

xiù jué
嗅觉 (嗅覺)
sense of smell

xiù
绣 (繡)
to embroider

xū jiǎ
虚假 (虛假)
false / phony / pretense

xū róng
虚荣 (虛榮)
vanity

xū wěi
虚伪 (虛偽)
false / hypocritical / artificial / sham

xū qiú
需求
requirement / demand (economics)

xū zhī
须知 (須知)
prerequisites / rules that must be known before starting sth

xǔ kě
许可 (許可)
to allow / to permit

xù yán
序言
preface / introductory remarks / preamble / prelude

xù mù
畜牧
to raise animals

xù jiǔ
酗酒
heavy drinking / to get drunk / to drink to excess

xuān huá
喧哗 (喧嘩)
hubbub / clamor / to make a racket

xuān shì
宣誓
to swear an oath (of office) / to make a vow

xuān yáng
宣扬 (宣揚)
to proclaim / to make public or well known

xuán guà
悬挂 (懸挂)
to suspend / to hang / suspension (cable car)

xuán niàn
悬念 (懸念)
suspense in a movie, play etc / concern for sb's welfare

xuán shū
悬殊 (懸殊)
a wide gap / big contrast / large disparity / a mismatch

xuán yá qiào bì
悬崖峭壁 (懸崖峭壁)
cliffside

xuán lǜ
旋律
melody / rhythm

xuán zhuǎn
旋转 (旋轉)
to rotate / to revolve / to spin / to whirl

xuǎn bá
选拔 (選拔)
to select the best

xuǎn jǔ
选举 (選舉)
to elect / election / CL:次[cì], 个

xuǎn shǒu
选手 (選手)
contestant / athlete

xuàn yào
炫耀
to show off / to flaunt

xuē
削
to peel with a knife / to pare / to cut (a ball at tennis etc)

xuē ruò
削弱
to weaken

xué shuō
学说 (學說)
theory / doctrine

xué wèi
学位 (學位)
academic degree / e.g.: BSc 学士学位[xué shì xué wèi], MSc 硕士学位[shuò shì xué wèi], Diploma 学位证书[xué wèi zhèng shū], PhD 博士学位[bó shì xué wèi]

xuě shàng jiā shuāng
雪上加霜
to add hail to snow (idiom) / one disaster on top of another / to make things worse in a bad situation

xuè yā
血压 (血壓)
blood pressure

xūn táo
熏陶
nurturing (i.e. assimilate some branch of culture) / seeped in

xún mì
寻觅 (尋覓)
to look for

xún luó
巡逻 (巡邏)
to patrol (police, army or navy)

xún huán
循环 (循環)
to cycle / to circulate / circle / loop

xún xù jiàn jìn
循序渐进 (循序漸進)
in sequence, step by step (idiom) / to make steady progress incrementally

yā pò
压迫 (壓迫)
to oppress / to repress / to constrict / oppression / stress (physics)

yā suì qián
压岁钱 (壓歲錢)
money given to children as new year present

yā suō
压缩 (壓縮)
to compress / compression

yā yì
压抑 (壓抑)
to constrain or repress emotions / oppressive / stifling / depressing / repression

yā zhà
压榨 (壓榨)
to press / to squeeze / to extract juice, oil etc by squeezing

yā zhì
压制 (壓制)
to suppress / to inhibit / to stifle

yā què wú shēng
鸦雀无声 (鴉雀無聲)
lit. crow and peacock make no sound / absolute silence (idiom) / not a single voice can be heard / absolute silence

yà jūn
亚军 (亞軍)
second place (in a sports contest) / runner-up

yān mò
淹没 (淹沒)
to submerge / to drown / to flood / to drown out (also fig.)

yān huā bào zhú
烟花爆竹 (煙花爆竹)
fireworks and crackers

yán jùn
严峻 (嚴峻)
grim / severe / rigorous

yán hán
严寒 (嚴寒)
bitter cold / severe winter

yán jìn
严禁 (嚴禁)
strictly prohibit

yán lì
严厉 (嚴厲)
severe / strict

yán mì
严密 (嚴密)
strict / tight (organization, surveillance etc)

yán shí
岩石
rock

yán qī
延期
to delay / to extend / to postpone / to defer

yán shēn
延伸
to extend / to spread

yán xù
延续 (延續)
to continue / to go on / to last

yán hǎi
沿海
coastal

yán rè
炎热 (炎熱)
blistering hot / sizzling hot (weather)

yán lùn
言论 (言論)
speech / expression of opinion / public opinion

yǎn gài
掩盖 (掩蓋)
to conceal / to hide behind / to cover up

yǎn hù
掩护 (掩護)
to screen / to shield / to cover / protection / cover / CL:面[miàn]

yǎn shì
掩饰 (掩飾)
to conceal a fault / to gloss over

yǎn biàn
演变 (演變)
to develop / to evolve

yǎn xí
演习 (演習)
exercise / practice / to put on a play / to act

yǎn yì
演绎 (演繹)
to deduce / to infer

yǎn zòu
演奏
to play a musical instrument / to perform music

yǎn guāng
眼光
vision

yǎn sè
眼色
a wink / to signal with one's eyes

yǎn shén
眼神
expression or emotion showing in one's eyes / meaningful glance / wink / eyesight (topolect)

yàn wù
厌恶 (厭惡)
to loath / to hate / disgusted with sth

yàn shōu
验收 (驗收)
to check on receipt / an inventory of received goods / to verify and accept (a delivery)

yàn zhèng
验证 (驗證)
to inspect and verify / experimental verification

yǎng qì
氧气 (氧氣)
oxygen

yàng pǐn
样品 (樣品)
sample / specimen

yáo bǎi
摇摆 (搖擺)
to waver / swaying (of building in an earthquake)

yáo gǔn
摇滚 (搖滾)
rock and roll (music) / to shake and boil

yáo yán
谣言 (謠言)
rumor

yáo kòng
遥控 (遙控)
remote control

yáo yuǎn
遥远 (遙遠)
distant / remote

yào yǎn
耀眼
to dazzle / dazzling

yào diǎn
要点 (要點)
main point / essential

yào mìng
要命
to cause sb's death / very / extremely / frightening / annoying

yào sù
要素
essential factor / key constituent

yě mán
野蛮 (野蠻)
barbarous / uncivilized

yě xīn
野心
ambition / wild schemes / careerism

yè tǐ
液体 (液體)
liquid

yī liú
一流
top quality / front ranking

yī rú jì wǎng
一如既往
just as in the past (idiom) / as before / continuing as always

yī jiù
依旧 (依舊)
as before / still

yī jù
依据 (依據)
according to / basis / foundation

yī kào
依靠
to rely on sth (for support etc) / to depend on

yī lài
依赖 (依賴)
to depend on / to be dependent on

yī tuō
依托
to rely on / to depend on

yī shang
衣裳
clothes

yí dù
一度
for a time / at one time / one time / once

yí guàn
一贯 (一貫)
consistent / constant / from start to finish / all along / persistent

yí mù liǎo rán
一目了然
obvious at a glance (idiom)

yí xiàng
一向
all along / the whole time / constantly / earlier / lately

yí qì
仪器 (儀器)
instrument / apparatus / CL:台[tái]

yí shì
仪式 (儀式)
ceremony

yí huò
疑惑
to doubt / to distrust / unconvincing / to puzzle over / misgivings / suspicions

yí chǎn
遗产 (遺産)
heritage / legacy / inheritance / bequest / CL:笔[bǐ]

yí chuán
遗传 (遺傳)
heredity / inheritance / to transmit

yí liú
遗留 (遺留)
(leave or be a) legacy / left over / hand down (to next generation)

yí shī
遗失 (遺失)
to lose / lost

yǐ biàn
以便
so that / so as to / in order to

yǐ miǎn
以免
in order to avoid / so as not to

yǐ wǎng
以往
in the past / formerly

yǐ zhì
以至
down to / up to / to such an extent as to... (also written 以至以至于[yǐ zhì yú])

yǐ zhì
以致
to such an extent as to / down to / up to

yì fān fēng shùn
一帆风顺 (一帆風順)
single sail, gentle wind (idiom) / plain sailing / to go smoothly

yì jǔ liǎng dé
一举两得 (一舉兩得)
one move, two gains (idiom) / two birds with one stone

yì sī bù gǒu
一丝不苟 (一絲不苟)
not one thread loose (idiom) / strictly according to the rules / meticulous / not one hair out of place

yì
亦
also

yì cháng
异常 (異常)
exceptional / abnormal / an anomaly

yì liào
意料
to anticipate / to expect / to reckon ahead

yì shí
意识 (意識)
consciousness / awareness / consciously (i.e. deliberately) / to be aware

yì tú
意图 (意圖)
intent / intention / intend / schematic diagram

yì wèi zhe
意味着 (意味著)
to signify / to mean / to imply

yì xiàng
意向
disposition

yì zhì
意志
will / willpower / determination / CL:个

yì lì
毅力
perseverance / willpower

yì rán
毅然
firmly / resolutely / without hesitation

yì
翼
wing

yīn móu
阴谋 (陰謀)
plot / conspiracy

yīn xiǎng
音响 (音響)
speakers or speaker (electronic) / acoustics / sound field (in a room or theater)

yǐn dǎo
引导 (引導)
to guide / to lead / to conduct / introduction

yǐn qíng
引擎
engine (transliteration)

yǐn yòng
引用
to quote / to cite / to recommend / to appoint

yǐn bì
隐蔽 (隱蔽)
to conceal / to hide / covert / under cover

yǐn huàn
隐患 (隱患)
a danger concealed within sth / hidden damage / misfortune not visible from the surface

yǐn mán
隐瞒 (隱瞞)
to conceal / to hide (a taboo subject) / to cover up the truth

yǐn sī
隐私 (隱私)
secrets / something one hopes to conceal

yǐn yuē
隐约 (隱約)
vague / faint / indistinct

yǐn shí
饮食 (飲食)
food and drink

yīng ér
婴儿 (嬰兒)
infant / baby / CL:个 / lead (Pb)

yīng míng
英明
wise / brilliant

yīng yǒng
英勇
bravery / gallant / valiant

yíng lì
盈利
profit / gain

yíng miàn
迎面
directly / head-on (collision) / in one's face (of wind)

yìng chou
应酬 (應酬)
social niceties / social interaction / a dinner party

yìng yāo
应邀 (應邀)
at sb's invitation / on invitation

yōng sú
庸俗
filthy / vulgar / debased

yōng hù
拥护 (擁護)
to endorse / to support

yōng yǒu
拥有 (擁有)
to have / to possess

yǒng yú
勇于
to dare to / to be brave enough to

yǒng héng
永恒
eternal / everlasting / fig. to pass into eternity (i.e. to die)

yǒng xiàn
涌现 (湧現)
to emerge in large numbers / to spring up / to emerge prominently

yǒng yuè
踊跃 (踴躍)
to leap / to jump / eager / enthusiastically

yòng hù
用户 (用戶)
user / consumer / subscriber / customer

yōu shèng liè tài
优胜劣汰 (優勝劣汰)
survival of the fittest

yōu xiān
优先 (優先)
priority

yōu yì
优异 (優異)
exceptional / outstandingly good

yōu yuè
优越 (優越)
superior / superiority

yōu yù
忧郁 (憂郁)
sullen / depressed / melancholy / dejected

yóu nì
油腻 (油膩)
grease / greasy food / oily / rich (of food) / fatty / greasy and dirty / a slippery character

yóu qī
油漆
oil paints / lacquer / to paint / CL:层[céng]

yóu rú
犹如 (猶如)
similar to / appearing to be

yǒu tiáo bù wěn
有条不紊 (有條不紊)
regular and thorough (idiom) / methodically arranged

yòu zhì
幼稚
young / childish / naive

yòu huò
诱惑 (誘惑)
to entice / to lure / to induce / to attract

yú chǔn
愚蠢
silly / stupid

yú mèi
愚昧
ignorant / uneducated

yú mín
渔民 (漁民)
fisherman / fisher folk

yú lùn
舆论 (輿論)
public opinion

yǔ rì jù zēng
与日俱增 (與日俱增)
to increase steadily / to grow with each passing day

yǔ zhòu
宇宙
universe / cosmos

yǔ róng fú
羽绒服 (羽絨服)
down garment

yù yán
寓言
fable / CL:则[zé]

yù
愈
heal / the more...the more / to recover / better

yù wàng
欲望
desire / longing / appetite / craving

yù
熨
reconciled / smooth

yù
玉
jade

yù liào
预料 (預料)
to forecast / to anticipate / expectation

yù qī
预期 (預期)
expect / expected

yù suàn
预算 (預算)
budget

yù xiān
预先 (預先)
beforehand / prior

yù yán
预言 (預言)
to predict / prophecy

yù zhào
预兆 (預兆)
omen / prognosis (in medicine)

yuān wang
冤枉
hatred / injustice / bad luck / unjust treatment / wronged / not worthwhile

yuán shǒu
元首
head of state

yuán sù
元素
element / element of a set / chemical element

yuán xiāo jié
元宵节 (元宵節)
Lantern festival / the final event of the Spring festival 春春节, on 15th of first month of the lunar calendar

yuán gào
原告
complainant / plaintiff

yuán lǐ
原理
principle / theory

yuán shǐ
原始
first / original / primitive / original (document etc)

yuán xiān
原先
former / original

yuán lín
园林 (園林)
gardens / park / landscape garden

yuán mǎn
圆满 (圓滿)
satisfactory

yuán quán
源泉
fountainhead / well-spring / water source / fig. origin

yuán gù
缘故 (緣故)
reason / cause

yuē shù
约束 (約束)
to restrict / to limit to / to constrain / restriction / constraint

yuè pǔ
乐谱 (樂譜)
a musical score / sheet music

yuè mǔ
岳母 (嶽母)
wife's mother, mother-in-law

yùn yù
孕育
to be pregnant / to produce offspring / to nurture (a development, school of thought, artwork etc) / fig. replete with (culture etc)

yùn cáng
蕴藏 (蘊藏)
to hold in store / to contain (untapped reserves etc)

yùn suàn
运算 (運算)
(mathematical) operation

yùn xíng
运行 (運行)
be in motion / to move / to run

yùn niàng
酝酿 (醞釀)
(of alcohol) to ferment / (of a crisis) to be brewing / to mull over (an issue) / to hold exploratory discussions

zá jì
杂技 (雜技)
acrobatics / CL:场[chǎng]

zá jiāo
杂交 (雜交)
a hybrid

zá
砸
smash / smashed / to fail / to get it wrong

zǎ
咋
(dialect) why / how / what

zāi péi
栽培
to grow / to cultivate

zāi nàn
灾难 (災難)
disaster / catastrophe

zǎi
宰
to slaughter livestock / to govern or rule / to cheat customers / Imperial official in dynastic China

zài jiē zài lì
再接再厉 (再接再厲)
to continue the struggle (idiom) / to persist / unremitting efforts

zài yì
在意
to care about / to mind

zǎn
攒 (攢)
to accumulate / to amass / to hoard / to save

zàn qiě
暂且 (暫且)
for now / for the time being / temporarily

zàn tàn
赞叹 (贊歎)
to sigh or gasp in admiration / high praise

zàn zhù
赞助 (贊助)
to support / to assist / sponsor

zāo tà
糟蹋
to waste / to wreck / to despoil / to abuse / to slander / to insult / to defile / to trample on

zāo shòu
遭受
to suffer / to sustain (loss, misfortune)

zāo yāng
遭殃
to suffer a calamity

zāo yù
遭遇
to meet with / to encounter / (bitter) experience

zào yīn
噪音
rumble / noise / static

zào xíng
造型
modeling / mold-making / model or mold / molding

zé guài
责怪 (責怪)
to blame / to rebuke

zéi
贼 (賊)
thief / wily / deceitful / evil / extremely / disagreeably

zēng tiān
增添
add to / increase

zèng sòng
赠送 (贈送)
give as a present / present as a gift

zhā
扎 (紮)
to prick / to run or stick (a needle etc) into / jug (a classifier for liquids such as beer)

zhā shi
扎实 (紮實)
strong / solid / sturdy / firm / practical

zhā
渣
slag (in mining or smelting) / dregs

zhǎ
眨
wink

zhà piàn
诈骗 (詐騙)
to defraud / to swindle / to blackmail

zhāi yào
摘要
summary / abstract

zhài quàn
债券 (債券)
bond / debenture

zhān guāng
沾光
to bask in the light / fig. to benefit from association with sb or sth / reflected glory

zhān yǎng
瞻仰
to revere / to admire

zhǎn shì
展示
to reveal / to display / to show / to exhibit sth

zhǎn wàng
展望
outlook / prospect / to look ahead / to look forward to

zhǎn xiàn
展现 (展現)
to come out / to emerge

zhǎn xīn
崭新 (嶄新)
brand new

zhǎn dīng jié tiě
斩钉截铁 (斬釘截鐵)
to chop the nail and slice the iron (idiom) / resolute and decisive / unhesitating / definitely / without any doubt

zhàn jù
占据 (占據)
to occupy / to hold

zhàn lǐng
占领 (占領)
to occupy (a territory) / to hold

zhàn dòu
战斗 (戰鬥)
to fight / to battle / CL:场[cháng],次[cì]

zhàn lüè
战略 (戰略)
strategy

zhàn shù
战术 (戰術)
tactics

zhàn yì
战役 (戰役)
military campaign

zhāng chéng
章程
rules / regulations / constitution / statute / articles of association (of company) / articles of incorporation / charter (of a corporation) / by-laws

zhàng peng
帐篷 (帳篷)
tent / CL:顶[dǐng], 座[zuò]

zhàng ài
障碍 (障礙)
barrier / obstruction / hindrance / impediment / obstacle

zhāo biāo
招标 (招標)
to invite bids

zhāo shōu
招收
to hire / to recruit

zhāo qì péng bó
朝气蓬勃 (朝氣蓬勃)
full of youthful energy (idiom) / vigorous / energetic / a bright spark

zháo mí
着迷 (著迷)
to be fascinated / to be captivated

zhǎo zé
沼泽 (沼澤)
marsh / swamp / wetlands / glade

zhào yàng
照样 (照樣)
as before / (same) as usual

zhào yào
照耀
shine / illuminate

zhē teng
折腾 (折騰)
to toss from side to side (e.g. sleeplessly) / to repeat sth over and over again / to torment sb / to play crazy

zhē dǎng
遮挡 (遮擋)
to shelter from / to keep out

zhé
折
to break / to snap / to suffer the loss of / to turn / to bend / to admire / to amount to / to discoun / to fold / turning stroke (in Chinese character) / booklet

zhé mó
折磨
to persecute / to torment

zhēn tàn
侦探 (偵探)
detective / to do detective work

zhēn zhuó
斟酌
to consider / to deliberate / to fill up a cup to the brim

zhēn guì
珍贵 (珍貴)
precious

zhēn xī
珍稀
rare / precious and uncommon

zhēn zhū
珍珠
pearl

zhēn lǐ
真理
truth / CL:个

zhēn xiàng
真相
the truth about sth / the actual facts

zhēn zhì
真挚 (真摯)
sincere / sincerity

zhěn tou
枕头 (枕頭)
pillow

zhèn fèn
振奋 (振奮)
to stir oneself up / to raise one's spirits / to inspire

zhèn xīng
振兴 (振興)
to revive, to revitalize, to invigorate, to re-energize

zhèn dìng
镇定 (鎮定)
calm / unperturbed / cool

zhèn jìng
镇静 (鎮靜)
calm / cool

zhèn dì
阵地 (陣地)
position / front

zhèn róng
阵容 (陣容)
troop arrangement / battle formation / line-up (of a sports team etc)

zhèn hàn
震撼
to shake / to vibrate / to shock / to stun / shocking / stunning / fig. mind-blowing

zhèn jīng
震惊 (震驚)
to shock / to astonish

zhēng duān
争端 (爭端)
dispute / controversy / conflict

zhēng duó
争夺 (爭奪)
fight over / contest / vie over

zhēng qì
争气 (爭氣)
to work hard for sth / to resolve on improvement / determined not to fall short

zhēng xiān kǒng hòu
争先恐后 (爭先恐後)
striving to be first and fearing to be last (idiom) / outdoing one another

zhēng yì
争议 (爭議)
controversy / dispute

zhēng fú
征服
conquer / subdue / vanquish

zhēng shōu
征收
to levy (a fine) / to impose (a tariff)

zhēng zhá
挣扎 (掙紮)
to struggle / struggling

zhēng yuè
正月
first month of the lunar year

zhēng fā
蒸发 (蒸發)
to evaporate / evaporation

zhěng dùn
整顿 (整頓)
to tidy up / to reorganize / to consolidate / to rectify

zhèng cè
政策
policy / CL:个

zhèng quán
政权 (政權)
regime / (wield) political power

zhèng dāng
正当 (正當)
honest / reasonable / fair / sensible / timely / just (when needed)

zhèng fù
正负 (正負)
positive and negative

zhèng guī
正规 (正規)
regular / according to standards

zhèng jing
正经 (正經)
decent / honorable / proper / serious / according to standards

zhèng qì
正气 (正氣)
healthy environment / healthy atmosphere / righteousness / vital energy (in Chinese medicine)

zhèng yì
正义 (正義)
justice / righteous / righteousness

zhèng zōng
正宗
orthodox school / fig. traditional / old school / authentic / genuine

zhèng zhuàng
症状 (症狀)
symptom (of an illness)

zhèng shí
证实 (證實)
to confirm (sth to be true) / to verify

zhèng shū
证书 (證書)
credentials / certificate

zhèng zhòng
郑重 (鄭重)
serious

zhī jì
之际 (之際)
during / at the time of

zhī chēng
支撑 (支撐)
to prop up / to support / strut / brace

zhī chū
支出
to spend / to pay out / expense

zhī liú
支流
tributary (river)

zhī pèi
支配
to dominate / to allocate

zhī yuán
支援
to provide assistance / to support / to back

zhī zhù
支柱
mainstay / pillar / prop / backbone

zhī
枝
branch / classifier for sticks, rods, pencils etc

zhī jué
知觉 (知覺)
perception / consciousness

zhī zú cháng lè
知足常乐 (知足常樂)
satisfied with what one has (idiom)

zhī fáng
脂肪
body fat

zhí zi
侄子
brother's son / nephew

zhí bān
值班
to work a shift / on duty

zhí xíng
执行 (執行)
implement / carry out / to execute / to run

zhí zhuó
执着 (執著)
attachment / stubborn / be attached to / persistent / persevering

zhí mín dì
殖民地
colony

zhí bō
直播
live broadcast (not recorded) / direct internet broadcasting

zhí jìng
直径 (直徑)
diameter

zhí néng
职能 (職能)
function / role

zhí wèi
职位 (職位)
post / office / position

zhí wù
职务 (職務)
post / position / job / duties

zhǐ biāo
指标 (指標)
norm / index / target

zhǐ dìng
指定
to appoint / to assign / to indicate clearly and with certainty / designated

zhǐ jia
指甲
fingernail

zhǐ lìng
指令
order / command / instruction

zhǐ nán zhēn
指南针 (指南針)
compass

zhǐ shì
指示
to point out / to indicate / to instruct / directives / instructions / CL:个

zhǐ wàng
指望
to hope for sth / to count on / hope

zhǐ zé
指责 (指責)
to criticize / to find fault with / to denounce

zhì cái
制裁
to punish / punishment / sanctions (incl. economic)

zhì fú
制服
to subdue / to check / to bring under control / (in former times) what one is allowed to wear depending on social status / uniform (army, party, school etc) / livery (for company employees) / CL:套[tào]

zhì yuē
制约 (制約)
to restrict / condition

zhì zhǐ
制止
to curb / to put a stop to / to stop / to check / to limit

zhì qì
志气 (志氣)
ambition / resolve / backbone / drive / spirit

zhì lì
智力
intelligence / intellect

zhì néng
智能
intelligent / able / smart (phone, system, bomb etc)

zhì shāng
智商
IQ (intelligence quotient)

zhì ān
治安
law and order / public security

zhì lǐ
治理
to govern / to administer / to manage / to control

zhì liú
滞留 (滯留)
to detain / retention

zhì cí
致辞 (致辭)
to express in words or writing / to make a speech (esp. short introduction, vote of thanks, afterword, funeral homily etc) / to address (an audience) / same as 致致词

zhì lì
致力
to work for / to devote one's efforts to

zhì shǐ
致使
to cause / to result in

zhōng duàn
中断 (中斷)
to cut short / to break off / to discontinue

zhōng lì
中立
neutral

zhōng yāng
中央
central / middle / center / central authorities (of a state)

zhōng chéng
忠诚 (忠誠)
devoted / fidelity / loyal / loyalty

zhōng shí
忠实 (忠實)
faithful

zhōng diǎn
终点 (終點)
the end / end point / finishing line (in a race) / destination / terminus / CL:个

zhōng jiū
终究 (終究)
in the end / after all is said and done

zhōng shēn
终身 (終身)
lifelong / all one's life / marriage

zhōng zhǐ
终止 (終止)
to stop / to terminate (law)

zhōng xīn
衷心
heartfelt / wholehearted / cordial

zhǒng zi
种子 (種子)
seed / CL:颗[kē], 粒[lì]

zhǒng zú
种族 (種族)
race / ethnicity

zhǒng liú
肿瘤 (腫瘤)
tumor

zhòng suǒ zhōu zhī
众所周知 (衆所周知)
as everyone knows (idiom)

zhòng zhí
种植 (種植)
to plant / to grow

zhòng xīn
重心
center of gravity / central core / main part

zhōu biān
周边 (周邊)
periphery / rim

zhōu mì
周密
careful / thorough

zhōu nián
周年
anniversary / annual

zhōu qī
周期
period / cycle

zhōu zhé
周折
complication / twists and turns / problem / setback

zhōu zhuǎn
周转 (周轉)
turnover (in cash or personnel) / to have enough resources to cover a need

zhōu
州
prefecture / state (e.g. of US) / province (old) / administrative division (old)

zhōu
粥
porridge (of rice or millet)

zhōu
舟
boat

zhòu yè
昼夜 (晝夜)
day and night / period of 24 hours / continuously, without stop

zhòu wén
皱纹 (皺紋)
wrinkle / CL:道[dào]

zhū
株
tree trunk / stump (tree root) / a plant / classifier for trees or plants / to involve others (in shady business)

zhū wèi
诸位 (諸位)
(pron) everyone / Ladies and Gentlemen / Sirs

zhú nián
逐年
year after year / with each passing year / over the years

zhǔ bàn
主办 (主辦)
to organize / to host (a conference or sports event)

zhǔ dǎo
主导 (主導)
to lead / to manage

zhǔ guǎn
主管
in charge / responsible for

zhǔ liú
主流
main stream (of a river) / fig. the essential point / main viewpoint of a matter

zhǔ quán
主权 (主權)
sovereignty

zhǔ yì
主义 (主義)
doctrine / ideology / -ism

zhǔ fù
嘱咐 (囑咐)
to tell / to exhort / injunction

zhǔ
拄
to lean on / to prop on

zhù zhái
住宅
residence / tenement

zhù lǐ
助理
assistant

zhù shǒu
助手
assistant / helper

zhù shè
注射
injection / to inject

zhù shì
注视 (注視)
to watch attentively / to gaze

zhù shì
注释 (注釋)
marginal notes / annotation / to annotate / to add comments to text

zhù zhòng
注重
to pay attention to / to emphasize

zhù zuò
著作
to write / literary work / book / article / writings / CL:部[bù]

zhù zào
铸造 (鑄造)
to cast (pour metal into a mold)

zhù zhā
驻扎 (駐紮)
to station / to garrison (troops)

zhuài
拽
to drag / to haul

zhuān cháng
专长 (專長)
specialty / special knowledge or ability

zhuān chéng
专程 (專程)
special-purpose trip

zhuān lì
专利 (專利)
patent

zhuān tí
专题 (專題)
special topic

zhuān
砖 (磚)
brick / CL:塊|块[kuài]

zhuǎn dá
转达 (轉達)
to pass on / to convey / to communicate

zhuǎn ràng
转让 (轉讓)
transfer (technology, goods etc) / conveyancing (property)

zhuǎn yí
转移 (轉移)
to shift / to divert or distract (attention etc) / to change / to transform / metastasis (medicine)

zhuǎn zhé
转折 (轉折)
shift in the trend of events / plot shift in a book / twists and turns

zhuàn jì
传记 (傳記)
biography / CL:篇[piān], 部[bù]

zhuāng jià
庄稼 (莊稼)
farm crop / CL:種|种[zhǒng]

zhuāng yán
庄严 (莊嚴)
stately

zhuāng zhòng
庄重 (莊重)
grave / solemn / dignified

zhuāng bèi
装备 (裝備)
equipment / to equip / to outfit

zhuāng xiè
装卸 (裝卸)
to load or unload / to transfer / to assemble and disassemble

zhuàng guān
壮观 (壯觀)
spectacular / magnificent sight

zhuàng lì
壮丽 (壯麗)
magnificence / magnificent / majestic / glorious

zhuàng liè
壮烈 (壯烈)
brave / heroic

zhuàng
幢
tents / classifier for houses

zhuī dào
追悼
mourning / memorial (service etc)

zhuī jiū
追究
investigate / look into

zhuì
坠 (墜)
to fall / to drop / to weigh down

zhǔn zé
准则 (准則)
norm / standard / criterion

zhuó yuè
卓越
distinction / excellence / outstanding / surpassing / distinguished / splendid

zhuó mó
琢磨
to think over / to ponder

zhuó shǒu
着手 (著手)
to put one's hand to it / to start out on a task / to set out

zhuó xiǎng
着想 (著想)
to give thought (to others) / to consider (other people's needs)

zhuó zhòng
着重 (著重)
put emphasis on / to stress / to emphasize

zī tài
姿态 (姿態)
attitude / posture / stance

zī rùn
滋润 (滋潤)
moist / humid / to moisten / to provide moisture / comfortably off

zī wèi
滋味
taste / flavor / feeling

zī běn
资本 (資本)
capital (as in capitalism)

zī chǎn
资产 (資産)
property / assets

zī shēn
资深 (資深)
senior (in terms of depth of accumulated experience) / deeply qualified

zī zhù
资助 (資助)
to subsidize / to provide financial aid / subsidy

zǐ dàn
子弹 (子彈)
bullet / CL:粒[lì], 颗[kē], 发[fā]

zì bēi
自卑
feeling inferior / self-abased

zì fā
自发 (自發)
spontaneous

zì lì gēng shēng
自力更生
regeneration through one's own effort (idiom) / self-reliance

zì mǎn
自满 (自滿)
complacent / self-satisfied

zì zhǔ
自主
to act for oneself / autonomous

zōng jiào
宗教
religion

zōng zhǐ
宗旨
objective / aim / goal

zōng sè
棕色
brown

zōng jì
踪迹 (蹤迹)
tracks / trail / footprint / trace / vestige

zǒng ér yán zhī
总而言之 (總而言之)
in short / in a word / in brief

zǒng hé
总和 (總和)
sum

zòng héng
纵横 (縱橫)
lit. warp and weft in weaving / vertically and horizontal / length and breadth / criss-crossed / able to move unhindered / abbr. for 合縱連合纵连横[Hé zòng Lián héng], School of Diplomacy during the Warring States Period (475 - 221 BC)

zǒu láng
走廊
corridor / aisle / hallway / colonnade / passageway / piazza / veranda

zǒu lòu
走漏
to leak (of information, liquid etc) / to divulge

zǒu sī
走私
to smuggle / to have an illicit affair

zòu
揍
to beat up / to break to pieces

zū lìn
租赁 (租賃)
to rent / to lease / to hire

zú yǐ
足以
sufficient to... / so much so that / so that

zǔ fù
祖父
father's father / paternal grandfather

zǔ guó
祖国 (祖國)
ancestral land CL:个 / homeland / used for PRC

zǔ xiān
祖先
ancestor / forebears

zǔ ài
阻碍 (阻礙)
to obstruct / to hinder / to block

zǔ lán
阻拦 (阻攔)
to stop / to obstruct

zǔ náo
阻挠 (阻撓)
to thwart / to obstruct (sth)

zuān yán
钻研 (鑽研)
to study meticulously / to delve into

zuàn shí
钻石 (鑽石)
diamond / CL:颗[kē]

zuǐ chún
嘴唇
lip / CL:片[piàn]

zuì fàn
罪犯
criminal

zūn yán
尊严 (尊嚴)
dignity / sanctity / honor / majesty

zūn xún
遵循
to follow / to abide by / to comply with / compliance

zuò bì
作弊
to practice fraud / to cheat / to engage in corrupt practices

zuò fèi
作废 (作廢)
to become invalid / to cancel / to delete / to nullify

zuò fēng
作风 (作風)
style of work / way / style

zuò xī
作息
work and rest

zuò zhǔ
做主
make the decision / take charge of / back up / support / be host

zuò yòu míng
座右铭 (座右銘)
motto / maxim